

# MINUTES

OF THE

# ANNUAL CONFERENCES

OF THE

METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH, SOUTH,

FOR THE YEARS

1846—1847.

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Answer all His holy will.  
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They in all His righteous ways  
Walk, beyond the tempter's power—  
To the utmost saved by grace.

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# BISHOPS

OF THE

## METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH, SOUTH.

JOSHUA SOULE, D. D.	1781 x 1820 x 1867
JAMES OSGOOD ANDREW, D. D.	1794 x 1832 x 1871
WILLIAM CAPERS, D. D.	1792 x 1846 x 1855
ROBERT PAINE, D. D.	1775 x 1846 x

### 1.—KENTUCKY CONFERENCE, *September, 1846.*

Quest. 1. *Who are admitted on trial?*

Morton Scott, Ezra C. Thornton, James Lawrence, Preston Bond, Joel W. Ridgell, Hiram Burriss, W. D. S. Pollock, James Minor, John A. Goff, David H. Coyner—10.

Quest. 2. *Who remain on trial?*

Isaac W. B. Taylor, Peter V. Ferree, Henry Hobbs, Thomas F. Vanner, Samuel K. Reed—5.

Quest. 3. *Who are admitted into full connection?*

John W. Cunningham, John Bowden, Jack W. Casey, Wm. Bickers, Hugh Rankin—5.

Quest. 4. *Who are the Deacons?*

Those marked thus \* were ordained this year.

John S. McGee, Edmund P. Buckner, Wm. J. Chenoweth, Stephen K. Vaught, Orson Long, George W. Burriss, Samuel L. Robertson, John W. Cunningham\*, John Bowden\*, Jack W. Casey\*, William Bickers\*, Hugh Rankin—12.

Quest. 5. *Who have been elected and ordained Elders this year?*

Wm. C. Dandy, George W. Smiley, Thomas H. Lynch, Josiah L. Kemp, John F. Vanpelt, George Y. Taylor, George Riach, George S. Gatewood—8.

Quest. 6. *Who have located this year?*

Richard J. Dungan, Elkanah Johnson, Jesse Cromwell, Wm. M. Craw-

ford, John Sandusky, R. T. P. Allen, Sam'l. P. Chandler, L. D. Harlan—8.

Quest. 7. *Who are the supernumerary preachers?*

Samuel A. Latta—1.

Quest. 8. *Who are the superannuated preachers?*

William Burke, John Tevis, Josiah Whitaker, Samuel Veach, William Atherton, Moses Levi, George W. Fagg, Thomas R. Malone, Thomas Hall, John C. Hardy, Josiah Godby—11.

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None.

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None.

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John W. Rigen.\*

Quest. 13. *What numbers are in Society?*

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	Whites. Col. Flemingsburg	775	115
Maysville	159	108	Orangeburg
			160
Minerva and			45
		Lewis	623
Germant'v	729	80	North Liberty
			250
			13

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# INTENTIONAL SECOND EXPOSURE

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None.

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None.

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			250
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\*See at the end of Minutes.

Whites. Col.	Whites. Col.
Greenups'b'g 249	8 Lawrenceb'g 294 47
Little Sandy 320	26
Highland 400	3
	2386 1032
	*Lagrange 640 113
4234 471	*New Castle 331 161
<i>Covington Dis.</i>	*Bedford 431 95
Covington 248	14
Alexandria 397	6
	1402 369
Falmouth 280	52 <i>Harrodsburg Dis.</i>
Cynthiana 75	109 Harrodsburg 168 125
Leesburg 428	212 Danville 130 100
Crittenden 351	32 Perryville 266 110
Owenton 376	9 Lancaster 375 41
Carrollton 185	58 Madison 346 81
Burlington 473	47 Richmond 176 56
Paris 377	224 Hustonville 300 40
Millersburg 387	160 Somersett 474 52
Newport 85	3 Lebanon 227 25
Soule Chapel 380	
	2462 630
4042 926	<i>Barboursville Dis.</i>
<i>Lexington Dis.</i>	Irvine 272 10
Lexington 330	555 Manchester 134 14
Mt. Sterling 359	20 Williamsburg 209 3
Winchester 465	75 Barboursville 320 37
Winchester and	Mt. Pleasant 433 37
Ebenezer 101	221 Letcher 152 2
Newtown 145	167 Pike 232 2
Georgetown 84	134 Prestonsburg 470 27
Versailles 599	234 Louisa 506 12
Athens 101	81 Breathitt 374 7
Sharpsburg 297	46
Frankfort 107	15
	3102 151
2588 1548	<i>Kanawha work in the Maysville Dis.</i>
<i>Shelbyville Dis.</i>	Guyandotte 428 14
Shelbyville 165	165 Ripley 414 9
Frankfort 180	185 Parkersburg 129
Shelby 434	213 Point Pleasant 87
Lockport 308	13 Wayne 285 1
Taylorsville 184	116
Bloomfield 527	190
Salvisa 294	103
	1343 24
<b>RECAPITULATION.</b>	
	Whites. Col.
<i>Maysville</i>	<i>District</i>
Covington	do.
Lexington	do.
Shelbyville	do.
Harrodsburg	do.
Barboursville	do.
Part of Louisville Dis. in Ky. Conf.	1402 369
Kanawha in Maysville Dis.	1343 24
	21559 5151
Local Preachers	145
Total this year	21.704

\*These three circuits are the portion of the Louisville District which falls into the Kentucky Conference.

Quest. 14. *What amounts are necessary for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of*

*preachers, and to make up the deficiencies of those who have not obtained their regular allowance on the circuits?*

Answer \$4,096 39.

Quest. 15. *What has been collected on the foregoing accounts, and how has it been applied?*

The stewards have received from all sources the sum of \$663 10.

The foregoing collections were appropriated as follows, viz :

Bishop Soule	}
" Andrew	}
" Capers	}
" Paine	}

\$270 00

Wm. Atherton	59 00
Thomas R. Malone	39 50
James Dixon	22 50
Widow Hunt	23 00
" Duke	23 00
" Finley	23 00
" Roberts	23 00
" Landrum and children	35 13
" Corwine	23 00
" Davis	23 00
Bro. Gibbon's children	11 50
" Riggan's child	5 25
" Fox's children	11 50
James Ward	23 00
Edmund M. Johnson	12 50
Wm. P. Reid	25 00
Lorenzo D. Harlan	21 00
Samuel K. Reed	3 00

Quest. 16. *What has been contributed for the support of Missions, and what for the publication of Bibles, Tracts and Sunday School Books?*

For Missions, \$1,509 86.

Quest. 17. *Where are the preachers stationed this year?*

#### GUYANDOTTE DISTRICT.

Wesley G. Montgomery, P. E.  
Parkersburg, Wm. C. Dandy.  
Little Kanawha, John S. M'Gee.  
Spring Creek, John A. Goff.  
Ravenswood, David H. Coyner.  
Ripley, Samuel K. Reed.  
Point Pleasant, John F. Vanpelt.  
Guyandotte, Ransom Lancaster.  
Wayne, Samuel Black.

MAYSVILLE DISTRICT.  
Jonathan Stamper, P. E.

Maysville, *Geo. W. Smiley*.  
 Minerva and Germantown, *Carlisle Babbitt*, *Peter V. Ferree*.  
 Shannon, *W. B. Kavanaugh*, *Morton Scott*.  
 Flemingsburg, *Drummond Welborne*, *Samuel Kelly*.  
 Orangeburg, *Andrew M. Bailey*.  
 Lewis, *Edmund M. Johnson*.  
 Greenupburg, *Jedediah Foster*, *Hiram Burris*.  
 Little Sandy, *Wm P. Reid*.  
 Highland, *David H. Davis*.

## COVINGTON DISTRICT.

*George W. Maley, P. E.*  
*Covington, Joseph J. Hill*.  
*Newport, Thomas H. Lynch*.  
*Alexandria, Orson Long*.  
*Falmouth, William C. Atmore*.  
*Paris and Cynthiana, Seraiah S. Deering, James Minor*.  
*Leesburg, Richard Holding*.  
*Crittenden, Thomas Rankin*.  
*Burlington, Gilby Kelly*, *Preston Bond*.  
*Millersburg, Geo. W. Brush*, *H. Hobbs*.  
*Soule Chapel, Cincinnati, E. W. Schon, Samuel A. Latta*, sup.

## LEXINGTON DISTRICT.

*Hubbard H. Kavanaugh, P. E.*  
*Lexington, Wm. W. Hibben, Wm. H. Anderson*.  
*Mt. Sterling, Edmund P. Buckner*.  
*Winchester and Ebenezer, L. D. Huston*.  
*Winchester cir., John G. Brue*.  
*Georgetown cir., John B. Ewan*, one to be supplied.  
*Versailles, Wm. McD. Abbott*, one to be supplied.  
*Frankfort, Joseph A. Waterman*.  
*Owingsville, Walter Shearer*.  
*Athens, James C. Crow*.  
*Midway Mission, Alexander B. Sollars*.  
*Transylvania University, Henry B. Bascom, Josiah L. Kemp*.

## SHELBYVILLE DISTRICT.

*Benjamin T. Crouch, P. E.*  
*Shelbyville, John Miller*.  
*Shelby cir., Isaac Collard, Stephen K. Vaught*.  
*Newcastle and Bedford, William M. Grubbs, Geo. Y. Taylor*.

Lagrange, *Wm. Gunn, Jas. Lawrence*.  
 Taylorsville, *James D. Holding*.  
 Bloomfield, *R. E. Sidebottom*, one to be supplied.  
 Lawrenceburg, *Samuel L. Robertson*.  
 Carrollton, *Peter Taylor*.  
 Lockport, *Leroy C. Danley*.  
 Owenton, *Wm. R. Price*.

## HARRODSBURG DISTRICT.

*Hartwell J. Perry, P. E.*  
*Harrodsburg and Danville, J. C. Harrison, T. N. Ralston*.  
*Perryville, John C. C. Thompson*.  
*Lancaster, John James*.  
*Richmond, Wm. D. Trainer, Thomas F. Vanmeter*.

*Hustonville, George W. Burris*.  
*Salvisa, Samuel Glassford*.  
*Somerset, Wm. B. Landrum*.  
*London, George S. Gatewood*.

## BARBOURSVILLE DISTRICT.

*Stephen A. Rathbun, P. E.*  
*Irvine, one to be supplied*.  
*Manchester, George Riach*.  
*Barboursville, Wm. J. Chenoweth*.  
*Mt. Pleasant, Joel W. Ridgell*.  
*Letcher Mission, Hugh Rankin*.  
*Piketon, Wm. Bickers*.  
*Prestonsburg, Marcus L. King*.  
*Louisa, Ezra C. Thornton*.  
*Jackson, Thomas K. Coleman, Isaac W. B. Taylor*.  
*Indian Creek Mission, one to be supplied*.

*Burr H. McCown*, without an appointment, by consent of the Conference, in view of his peculiar circumstances.  
*Moses M. Henkle*, transferred to Tennessee Conference.

*Richard Tydings, J. R. Finley, John W. Cunningham, John Bowden, Alfred H. Redford, and Jack W. Casey*, transferred to Louisville Conference.  
*Joseph Cross and Richard Deering*, transferred to Louisiana Conference.  
*J. W. D. S. Pollock*, transferred to Arkansas Conference.

Quest. 18. *Where and when shall our next Conference be held?*

At Harrodsburg, Ky., Sept. 22, 1847.

## Quest. 12. Who have died this year?

Rev. JOHN WESLEY RIGGEN was born in the State of Maryland, August 26th, 1794. His parents emigrated to Kentucky and settled in Mason county, when the subject of this memoir was about eight years old. His parents being poor and having settled in a new country were unable to give him a proper education; and as far as is known brother Rigen passed the early part of his life without any indication of future usefulness.

In 1816 he was converted to God, and joined the Methodist Episcopal Church, under the ministerial labor of Rev. Wm. Holman.

He commenced preaching as a local preacher in the M. E. Church, in 1823, and in 1827 was ordained Deacon, at Versailles, by Bishop Soulé; and for several years previously to the commencement of his itinerant career, he was a very active and useful local preacher.

He joined the travelling connection in 1834, and was ordained Elder by Bishop Andrew at Shelbyville in 1835. From that time to his death, he was a steady, uniform, and faithful minister of God; modest and rather diffident in his manner, plain and striking in his presentations of truth, and though only of medium abilities, was generally beloved by those who knew him.

He will long be remembered by the people on many of our circuits in this Conference.

Brother Rigen died on the 30th of September, 1845, and during the short, but severe and painful illness that preceded, he was calm and collected, and his faith was strong and steady; and he exhorted all those who kindly visited him to meet him in Heaven; and thus he passed away to the spirit land.

\*GARRET DAVIS departed this life July 18th, 1844. As near as we can ascertain he was about 30 years of age. He embraced religion ten or twelve years ago, and joined the M. E. Church in Lexington, Ky. In 1841 he was licensed to preach, and being duly recommended, was admitted on trial in the Kentucky Conference, and was appointed to Salem circuit; in 1842 to the Salt River Circuit; in 1843 to the Springfield circuit; and in 1844 to Taylorsville circuit, where he ended his useful life and pious labors. Bro. Davis was a man of respectable preaching abilities, a diligent student, deeply pious, faithful in all his work, and deeply useful in all the circuits where he labored. Soon after his appointment to his last circuit, he became deeply concerned for full salvation. He sought it earnestly, by prayer and in reading the best books he could procure, and did not seek in vain.

His last illness was protracted for several weeks, during which time he was patient and resigned, until he left the scene of his sufferings, and went in triumph to Glory.

\*JOHN C. BASKET was received on trial in the Kentucky Conference in the fall of 1839, and was appointed with Joel Peal to Madison circuit. In 1840 he was appointed in charge of Albany circuit; in 1841, Williamsburg mission; in 1842, Manchester circuit; and in 1843, Irvin circuit. In all these fields of labor he was abundantly useful, and extremely popular among the people. Sometime in the spring of 1844, being unable to preach on the account of ill health, he concluded to visit his mother and relatives in the State of Tennessee; and while he was among them, his health still continued on the decline, and he wasted away like one sinking fast under consumption; but he was able to go about until the morning of the 27th of August, 1844, when he then felt that the time of his departure was at hand. He laid himself upon his bed, and told his friends he was going to die. The nearest neighbors were collected in, and they stood around his dying bed; he with all the calmness and composure of a Christian, fell asleep in the arms of Jesus. Brother Basket was an amiable young man, and very full of zeal. Often has he been heard to say, that he never expected to locate until he located high up in Glory, where we trust he now rests from his labors and his works still follow him.

\*Omitted last year.

## 2.—MISSOURI CONFÉRENCE, September, 1846.

## Quest. 1. Who are admitted on trial?

John M. Garner, William A. Mayhew, James Johnson, James L. Shive, James B. Calloway, Nathan Scarritt, Elliot Sears, Oliver H. McEuen, Carr W. Pritchett—9.

## Quest. 2. Who remain on trial?

Joseph Devlin, George D. Tolls, Jeremiah F. Riggs, Larkin Adamson, Tyson Dines, Alexander Spencer, John W. Ellis—7.

## Quest. 3. Who are admitted into full connection?

William T. Ellington, Benjamin R. Baxter, Zaccheus N. Roberts, Patrick M. Pinkard, Cornelius J. Vandeventer, Walter Tool—6.

## Quest. 4. Who are the Deacons?

These marked thus \* were ordained this year.

Joseph Cotton, Berry H. Spencer, Alexander Best, William T. Ellington,\* Benjamin R. Baxter,\* Zaccheus N. Ro-

berts,\* Patrick M. Pinkard,\* Cornelius J. Vandeventer,\* Walter Tool\*—9.

Quest. 5. Who have been elected and ordained Elders this year?

William Holmes, Daniel T. Wainwright, William G. Caples—3.

Quest. 6. Who have located this year?  
Jesse Sutton—1.

Quest. 7. Who are the supernumerary preachers?

Joshua Wilson—1.

Quest. 8. Who are the superannuated or worn out preachers?

John F. Gray, Hugh L. Dodds, Geo. W. Bewley—3.

Quest. 9. Who have been expelled from the connection this year?

None.

Quest. 10. Who have withdrawn from the connection this year?

None.

Quest. 11. Were all the preachers' characters examined?

This was strictly attended to by calling over their names before the Conference.

Quest. 12. Who have died this year?

None.

Quest. 13. What numbers are in Society?

	Weston Dis.	Columbia Dis.
	Whites. Col.	Whites. Col.
Liberty	553	22 Columbia and
Plattsburg	364	22 Rocheport 93 67
Weston	355	23 Columbia ct. 354 84
Savannah	440	35 Fayette 398 26
Maryville	158	1 Huntsville 355 30
Oregon	214	Bloomington 223 6
White Oak	175	3 Memphis 140
Richmond	289	48 Waterloo 193 17
	2548	Monticello 347 33
	151	Shelbyville 457 25
		Paris 311 52

	Brunswick Dis.	
	Keytesville	16
Spring Creek	270	2872 340
Chillicothe	263	St. Charles Dis.
Trenton	294	3 St. Charles sta. 54 84
Cravensville	282	4 " " cir. 341 43
Athens	109	Bowling
Gallatin	150	2 Green 522 176
Garrolton	290	9 Hannibal 150 50
		Palmyra 90 40
	1978	34

	Whites. Col.	Whites. Col.
Fulton	370 108	Warrenton 160
Danville	526 79	

2213 580

#### RECAPITULATION.

	Whites. Col.
Members	9611 1025
Local Preachers	93
Total this year	9704 1025

Quest. 14. What amounts are necessary for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers; and to make up the deficiencies of those who have not obtained their regular allowance on their circuits?

No answer.

Quest. 15. What has been collected on the foregoing accounts, and how has it been applied?

\$175, and applied to pay allowance of the Bishops.

Quest. 16. What has been contributed for the support of Missions, and what for the publication of Bibles, Tracts, and Sunday School books?

For Missions, \$555 30. Sunday Schools, \$70 00. Bibles, \$489 00.

Quest. 17. Where are the preachers stationed this year?

#### ST. CHARLES DISTRICT.

W. W. Redman, P. E.

St. Charles College and sta., Isaac Ebbert.

St. Charles cir., William Holmes.

Bowling Green, George Smith, Cornelius J. Vandeventer.

New London, Horatio N. Wilber.

Warrenton, James B. Calloway.

Danville, Daniel T. Sherman.

Portland, Patrick M. Pinkard.

Fulton, Wm. P. Nichol, Carr W. Pritchett.

Mexico, to be supplied.

#### COLUMBIA DISTRICT.

A. Monroe, P. E.

Columbia and Rocheport sta., Zaccheus N. Roberts.

Columbia cir., David Fisher.

Fayette, Tyson Dines.

Glasgow and Soule Chapel, William G. Caples.

Huntsville, James M. Green.

Paris, *John F. Young*.

Keytesville, *Joseph Cotton, Benjamin S. Ashby*.

Brunswick sta., *Berry H. Spencer*.

Nathan Scarritt, Pastor and Associate Principal Howard High school.

HANNIBAL DISTRICT.

*Jacob Lanius, P. E.*

Hannibal sta., *Enoch M. Marvin*.

Palmyra, *Wm. M. Rush*, one to be supplied.

Shelbyville, *J. Sigler, O. H. McEuen*.

Edina, *Elliot Sears*.

Waterloo, *Daniel S. Wainright*.

Monticello, to be supplied.

Memphis, *John W. Ellis*.

Bloomington, *Walter Tool*.

WESTON DISTRICT.

*William Ketron, P. E.*

Weston, *George M. Love*.

St. Joseph's, to be supplied.

Platte, to be supplied.

Savannah, *Benjamin R. Baxter*.

Rochester, *William A. Mayhew*.

Maryville, *Larkin Adamson*.

Oregon, to be supplied.

Plattsburg, *Joseph Devlin*.

Linden, *George D. Tool*.

RICHMOND DISTRICT.

*Horace Brown, P. E.*

Richmond, *John M. Garner*.

Carrolton, *William T. Ellington*.

Milan, *James L. Shive*.

Chillicothe, *Daniel Penny*.

Trenton, *James Johnson*.

Cravensville, *Edwin Robberson*.

Athens, *Alexander Spencer*.

Liberty, *Robert H. Jordan*.

*Richard Bond*, Agent Am. Bible Society in Missouri.

John F. Riggs, Agent for St. Charles College.

*Thomas Johnson*, Agent for Howard High School.

*William Patton*, transferred to Indian Mission Conference.

*John H. Linn and David M. Pollock*, transferred to St. Louis Conference.

Quest. 18. *Where and when shall our next Conference be held?*

At Glasgow, Mo., Sept. 29, 1847.

3.—ST. LOUIS CONFERENCE, October, 1846.

Quest. 1. *Who are admitted on trial?*

James K. Proctor, Alvan Rucker, Elisha E. Headlee, George W. Penn, Pettis O. Clayton, John M. Johnson, Andrew Irvine, Richard B. Vernon—8.

Quest. 2. *Who remain on trial?*

James Burk, Robert R. Dunlap, Wm. H. Schroeder, George M. Effinger, Francis Asbury Morris, Perry B. Marple, S. W. McConnell—7.

Quest. 3. *Who are admitted into full connection?*

Ephraim E. Degge, Joseph O. Wood, Henry N. Watts, Henry W. Peery, William D. Tuggle, Warren Wharton, Levi P. Rowland, William T. Cardwell—8.

Quest. 4. *Who are the Deacons?*

Those marked thus \* were ordained this year

William W. Jones, Isaac N. White, R. M. Stephenson, Joseph L. Gould, Ephraim E. Degge, \* Joseph O. Wood, \* Henry N. Watts, \* Henry W. Peery, \*

William D. Tuggle, \* Warren Wharton, \* William T. Cardwell, \* Ed. F. Robards, Benj. J. Love—13.

Quest. 5. *Who have been elected and ordained Elders this year?*

John H. Headlee, Jephthah M. Kelly, Daniel A. Leeper, Levi P. Rowland.

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Quest. 6. *Who have located this year?*

Edward F. Robards—1.

Quest. 7. *Who are the supernumerary preachers?*

None.

Quest. 8. *Who are the superannuated or worn-out preachers?*

William D. Tuggle, John Glanville, Manoah Richardson—3.

Quest. 9. *Who have been expelled from the connection this year?*

Lorenzo Waugh—1.

Quest. 10. *Who have withdrawn from the connection this year?*

None.

Quest. 11. *Were all the preachers' characters examined?*

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None.

Quest. 13. *What numbers are in Society?*

<i>St. Louis Dis.</i>	<i>Whites. Col.</i>
Whites. Col.	Osceola 312 15
Fourth Street	413 Hartville 230 1
Centenary	280 Ozark mis. 170
Mound Ch.	97 Buffalo 190 1
Wesley Chapel	84 Springfield 511 15
African Ch.	211
St. Louis cir.	231 £3 2680 102
Selma	323 45 <i>Lexington Dis.</i>
Potosi	200 25 Independence 218 71
Steelville	241 Harrisonville 270 16
Herman	163 5 Deep Water 299 18
Union	212 40 Warsaw 295 33
	— Georgetown 279 23
	2244 349 Arrow Rock 259 38
<i>Cape Girardeau Dis.</i>	<i>Lexington sta</i> 150 80
Cape Girardeau	Lexington cir 354 16
	278 57 Columbus 433 28
Crook'd Creek	364 12 Little Osage 73
New Madrid	164 49 Roscoe 178 3
Charleston	180 38
Bloomfield	306 2808 326
Greenville	185 19 <i>Boonville Dis.</i>
Frederick- town	Boonville sta 142 38
	379 30 Boonville cir 360 83
St. Genevieve	200 57 Versailles 302 25
Ripley	136 Jefferson 307 8
Black River	263 7 Jefferson city 190 60
	— Erie 343 15
	2455 269 Linn 384 18
<i>Springfield Dis.</i>	<i>Mill Creek</i> 103 3
Bolivar	420 42 Cedar Creek 249 7
Greenfield	315 6
Sarcoxie	90 2380 257
Neosho	442 22

#### RECAPITULATION.

	<i>Whites. Col.</i>
Members	12,567 1303
Local Preachers	137 1
Total this year	12,704 1304

Quest. 14. *What amounts are necessary for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers; and to make up the deficiencies of those who have not obtained their regular allowance on their circuits?*

\$4,662.

Quest. 15. *What has been collected on the foregoing accounts, and how has it been applied?*

Conference Collections	\$170 09
From Contingent Fund	4 91
<hr/> \$175 00	

The foregoing amount has been applied as follows:—

To pay allowance of the Bishops	\$175 00
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Quest. 16. *What has been contributed for the support of Missions, and what for the publication of Bibles, Tracts, and Sunday School books?*

For Missions, \$1,062 37.

Quest. 17. *Where are the preachers stationed this year?*

#### ST. LOUIS DISTRICT.

*Newton G. Berryman, P. E.*

St. Louis city—

Fourth Street church, *Charles B. Parsons.*

Centenary church, to be supplied.

Mound church, *Francis A. Morris.*

Wesley chapel, *David W. Pollock.*

Asbury chapel, *William Henry Lewis.*

African church, to be supplied.

St. Louis cir., *Warren Wharton.*

Selma, *Geo. M. Effinger.*

Herman, to be supplied.

Union, *Levi P. Rowland.*

#### CAPE GIRADEAU DISTRICT.

*John K. Lacey, P. E.*

Cape Giradeau and Jackson sta., *Jas. L. Porter.*

Cape Giradeau cir., *Henry N. Watts.*

Charleston, *Nathl. B. Peterson.*

New Madrid, *Joseph O. Wood.*

Bloomfield, *James R. Burk.*

Crooked Creek, *Alvan Rucker.*

Frederickton, *And. Peace, George W. Penn.*

St. Genevieve, one to be supplied, *S. W. McConnell.*

Potosi, *John H. Headlee.*

#### STEELVILLE DISTRICT.

*Jephtha M. Kelly, P. E.*

Steelville cir., *Andrew Irvine.*

Cedar Creek, *Robert R. Dunlap.*

Black River, *James K. Proctor.*

Ripley, to be supplied.

Ozark, *Henry W. Peery.*

Mill Creek, *Isaac N. White.*

Greenville, *P. B. Vernon.*

Hartville, to be supplied.

SPRINGFIELD DISTRICT.

*Elijah Perkins, P. E.*

Springfield, *B. McC. Roberts*, one to be supplied.

Bolivar, to be supplied.

Osceola, *Jesse C. Derrick*.

Roscoe, to be supplied.

Little Osage, *Elisha E. Headlee*.

Greenfield, *Joseph L. Gould*.

Sarcoxie, *Elisha B. Headlee*.

Neosho, *Harris G. Joplin*.

LEXINGTON DISTRICT.

*Jesse Greene, P. E.*

Lexington sta., *Thomas T. Ashby*.

Lexington cir., *Silas Williams*, P. B. Marple.

Columbus, *Ephraim E. Degge*.

Independence sta., *John R. Bennett*.

Independence cir., *Danl. S. Capel*.

Harrisonville, *Danl. A. Leeper*.

Warsaw, *William W. Jones*.

Georgetown, to be supplied.

Deep Water, *Pettis O. Clayton*.

Arrow Rock, *Benj R. Johnson*.

BOONVILLE DISTRICT.

*Thomas Wallace, P. E.*

Boonville sta., *Joseph Boyle*.

Jefferson City, *John H. Linn*.

Jefferson cir., *John Monroe*.

Linn, *Wm. T. Cardwell*.

Erie, *Wm. H. Schroeder*.

Buffalo, *John M. Johnson*.

Versailles, *S. S. Colburn*.

Boonville cir., *Abraham Milice*.

*Wm. W. Redman*, transferred to Missouri Conference, and appointed Presiding Elder of St. Charles District.

*Geo. C. Light*, transferred to Missouri Conference, and stationed on Palmyra Circuit.

*Richard P. Holt*, transferred to Missouri Conference, and stationed on Monticello Circuit.

*Jno. A. Tutt*, transferred to Missouri Conference, and stationed on St. Joseph's Circuit.

*Jonathan K. Hawkins*, transferred to Missouri Conference, and stationed on Mexico Circuit.

*Benj. F. Love*, transferred to Missouri Conference, and stationed on Platte Circuit.

*J. T. W. Auld*, transferred to Tennessee Conference.

*James G. T. Dunleavy*, left without an appointment.

Quest. 18. *Where and when shall our next Conference be held?*

At Ebenezer, Green County, Mo., October 13th, 1847.

4.—LOUISVILLE CONFERENCE, October, 1846.

Quest. 1. *Who are admitted on trial?*

*Joseph S. Scoby*, *Anthony Cannon*, *William B. Bethel*, *George R. Browder*, *John W. Rhodes*, *Aaron Moore*, *Schuyler L. Murrell*, *Hartwell T. Burge*—8.

Quest. 2. *Who remain on trial?*

*Jno. T. Crandell*, *Jno. S. Noble*—2.

Quest. 3. *Who are admitted into full connection?*

*James Kyle*, *John Bowden*, *Robert McNutt*, *Mitchel Land*, *James H. Bristol*, *Jack W. Casey*, *John McCullough*, *William Alexander*, *Warren M. Pitts*—9.

Quest. 4. *Who are the Deacons?*

Those marked thus \* were ordained this year.

*Jno. N. Wright*, *James Penn*, *Timothy C. Frogge*, *Edward A. Martin*, *Alexander McCown*, *Thomas J. Moore*,

*William Niekirk*, *James Kyle*, \* *John Bowden*, \* *Robert McNutt*, \* *Mitchel Land*, \* *Jack W. Casey*, \* *James H. Bristol*, \* *Wm. Alexander*, \* *John McCullough*—15.

Quest. 5. *Who have been elected and ordained Elders this year?*

*Hiram T. Downard*, *Samuel D. Baldwin*, *Learner B. Davidson*, *George Hancock*, *William Lasley*—5.

Quest. 6. *Who have located this year?*

*John N. Wright*, *Albert Kelley*, *James P. Ferree*, *James Nix*—4.

Quest. 7. *Who are the supernumerary preachers?*

*Munford Pelly*—1.

Quest. 8. *Who are the superannuated preachers?*

*Zadoc B. Thaxton*—1.

Quest. 9. Who have been expelled from the connection this year?

None.

Quest. 10. Who have withdrawn from the connection this year?

None.

Quest. 11. Were all the preachers' characters examined?

This was strictly attended to by calling over their names before the Conference.

Quest. 12. Who have died this year?

Aaron Rice—1.\*

Quest. 13. What numbers are in Society?

	Louisville Dis.	Whites. Col.	Tradewater mis.	295	30
		Whites. Col.	Princeton	322	130
Louisville—					
4th street	250			2136	400
Brook	341				
8th street	380	Hopkinsville Dis.		140	100
Wesley cha.	122	Russelville		381	33
Color'd mis.	421	Franklin		410	240
Circuit	295 100	Logan		258	255
Jeffersontown	257 74	Hopkinsville		480	134
Middletown	230 172	Lafayette		258	37
Byrdstown	82 81	Cadiz		303	114
	1957 848	Morgantown		197	11
		Greenville		556	52

	Hardinsburg Dis.			2893	976
Big Spring	842 117	Bowling Green Dis.			
Hardinsburg	430 62	Bowling G'n st.	79	48	
Elizabethtown	350 56	"	" et.	200	11
Shepherdsville	165 20	Glasgow		308	30
Hodgenville	689 20	Baren		320	30
Litchfield	267 13	Greensburg		345	29
Hartford	449 60	Scottsville		608	18
Owensboro'	38 9	Burksville		334	31
Hawesville	176 32	Albany		508	21
Daviess	303 26	Wayne		304	30
	3729 415	Columbia		563	67
		Campbellsville		279	24

	Morganfield Dis.			340	
Henderson sta.	89 45			3858	
" et.	450 70	District not known.			
Morganfield	215 35				
Marion	342 23	Springfield		222	25
Livingston	166 6	Lebanon		334	76
Smithland	110 56				
Cumberl'd mis.	146 5			556	102

RECAPITULATION.

	Whites. Col.			340	
Louisville District	1957	848			
Hardinsburg "	3729	415			
Morganfield "	2136	450			
Hopkinsville "	2893	976			
Bowling Green "	3858	340			
From Kentucky Conference	556	102			

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Quest. 14. What amounts are necessary to make up the deficiencies of

\*See at the end of Minutes.

preachers, &c.?

\$2,470 92.

Quest. 15. What has been collected on the foregoing accounts, and how has it been appropriated?

The stewards have received from all sources the sum of \$378 60.

The foregoing collections were appropriated as follows, viz :

Bishop Soule			
" Andrew			\$250 00
" Capers			
" Paine			
Zadoc B. Thaxton			47 50
James Ward			16 00
J. R. Melone			10 75
James Dixon			22 50
Widow McNelly			16 00
" Linsey			16 00

Quest. 16. What has been contributed for the support of Missions?

No answer.

Quest. 17. Where are the preachers stationed this year?

LOUISVILLE DISTRICT.

Thomas Bottomley, P. E.

Wesley Chapel, William D. Baldwin.

Brook st. and colored charge, James M. Temple.

Eighth st. and colored charge, William Holman.

Seamen's Bethel, to be supplied.

Millville, Joseph S. Scoby.

Louisville ct., James H. Bristow.

Jeffersontown, George W. Crumbaugh.

Middletown, James S. Wools.

Bardstown, Richard Tydings.

Springfield, Richard D. Neal.

Lebanon, John McCullough.

Funk Seminary, J. R. Finley.

Secretary of the Miss. Society of the M. E. Church, South, Edward Stevenson.

HARDINSBURG DISTRICT.

George W. Taylor, P. E.

Hardinsburg, Joseph D. Barnett.

Elizabethtown, Wm. S. Evans, one to be supplied.

Hodgenville, Edward A. Martin.

Litchfield Mission, A. McCown.

Hartford, Robert G. Gardner.

Owensboro', Robert Fisk.

Hawsville, William Neikirk.

## SMITHLAND DISTRICT.

*N. H. Lee, P. E.*

Henderson sta., *Abram Long*.  
 Henderson ct., *Thos. J. Moore*.  
 Madisonville, *James Kyle*.  
 Morganfield, *Peter Duncan*.  
 Marion, *A. Cannon*.  
 Livingston, *J. W. Casey*.  
 Smithland, *J. W. Cunningham*.  
 Cumberland, *J. T. Crandell*.  
 Princeton, *Warren M. Pitts*, one to be supplied.

Tradewater Miss., *Aaron Moore*.

## HOPKINSVILLE DISTRICT.

*N. B. Lewis, P. E.*

Hopkinsville ct., *A. H. Redford*, Geo. R. Browder.

Russelville, *F. M. English*.  
 Franklin, *Wm. Lasley*.  
 Logan, *Hiram T. Downard*.  
 Elkton, *Z. M. Taylor*.  
 Lafayette, *L. B. Davidson*.  
 Cadiz, *J. W. Rhodes*.  
 Morgantown Miss., *Mitchel Land*.  
 Greenville, *B. R. Hester*.

Bowling Green ct., *George Hancock*.  
 BOWLING GREEN DISTRICT.

*James King, P. E.*

Bowling Green sta., *John Bowden*.  
 Glasgow, *James Penn*.  
 Barren, *S. L. Murrell*.  
 Greensburg, *Clinton Kelley*.  
 Scottsville, *H. T. Burge*.  
 Burksville, *Joel Peake*.  
 Albany, *T. C. Frogge*.  
 Wayne, *Wm. Alexander*.  
 Columbia, *E. B. Crane*.  
 Campbellsville, *A. C. De Witt*, *M. E. Pelly*, sup.

Neatsville Miss., *Jno. S. Noble*.

William Knowles, Agent for the American Bible Society.

Wm. Finn, transferred to Arkansas Conference.

Robert McNutt, permitted to travel for his health.

Jno. F. South, without appointment.

Quest. *Where and when shall our next Conference be held?*

At Glasgow, Ky., Oct. 13th, 1847.

Quest. 12. *Who have died this year?*

Bro. AARON RICE died on his work on the 9th of September, 1846. He was a native of Green county, Kentucky. Of his early history and conversion little is known. He has left behind him a family, of wife and children, a sister, and an aged mother. He was six years in the travelling ministry. At the close of his first year he was considered of little promise, by Conference Committee of examination. Through much to depress, he was encouraged to persevere in the work, by the affectionate counsel of some of his ministering brethren. He improved rapidly, and was long esteemed an able and reputable minister. He was extremely frank, light-hearted and happy. He was strong and hardy, and able and willing to share the toils of the itinerant life. He was taken ill on his circuit, but died at home. For some days he was delirious, with few lucid intervals. At such times he said the sky was clear, and heaven in sight. Like his Master, poor, and of no reputation, he went about doing good; and is now, we doubt not, with his Master, enjoying the riches and honors of the Kingdom.

Servant of God well done,  
 Rest from the loved employ ;  
 The battle fought, the victory won,  
 Enter thy Master's joy.

## 5.—HOLSTON CONFERENCE, October, 1846.

Quest. 1. *Who are admitted on trial?*

William M. Kerr, William Jones, Larkin W. Crouch, Randolph D. Wells, William H. Bates, James A. Ragan, James Huffaker, William W. Neal, William T. Dowell—9.

Quest. 2. *Who remain on trial?*

George K. Snapp, William D. Snapp, Rufus M. Hickey, John Alley, Carroll

Long, Jacob B. Lawson, Rufus M. Whaley, Robert W. Pickens, John H. H. Young, Jacob W. Miller, Andrew C. Hunter, Crockett Godby, William Milburn—13.

Quest. 3. *Who are admitted into full connection?*

Alexander F. Cox, Jesse G. Swisher, William Robeson, Martin C. Robertson,

William R. Long, John W. Thompson, Augustine F. Shannon, Stephen D. Adams, James S. Edwards, Willis Ingle, William Sturges, Aaron Shell—13.

Quest. 4. Who are the Deacons?

Those marked thus \* were ordained this year.

Charles W. Charlton, William C. Daily, James R. Bellamy, Adonijah Williams, William G. E. Cunningham, Silas H. Cooper, Jefferson C. Pendergrass, Aaron Shell, Jesse G. Swisher, Alexander F. Cox,\* William Robeson,\* Martin C. Robertson,\* William R. Long,\* John W. Thompson,\* Augustine F. Shannon,\* Stephen D. Adams,\* James S. Edwards\*—17.

Quest. 5. Who have been elected and ordained Elders this year?

Jackson S. Burnett—1.

Quest. 6. Who have located this year?

Benjamin F. Wells, John C. Gaston, John D. Gibson—3.

Quest. 7. Who are the supernumerary preachers?

None.

Quest. 8. Who are the superannuated or worn out preachers?

Josiah B. Daugherty, John Bowman, Wiley B. Winton, Thomas Wilkerson, James Cumming, E. K. Hutsell, James Dixon—7.

Quest. 9. Who have been expelled from the connection this year?

Abraham W. Howard has been deposed from the Ministry.

Quest. 10. Who have withdrawn from the connection this year?

None.

Quest. 11. Are all the preachers blameless in life and conversation?

They were examined and approved, one by one.

Quest. 12. Who have died this year?

None.

Quest. 13. What numbers are in Society?

Wytheville Dis.	Whites. Col.
Whites. Col. Marion	830 61
Wytheville	727 270
Grayson	1040 57
Newbern	589 259
Jefferson	681 7
Parisburg	1000 63
Tazewell	769 109
	5636 826

Abingdon Dis.	Cumberland Dis.
Whites. Col.	Whites. Col.
Abingdon st.	87 123
" ct.	864 139
Lebanon	802 75
Estilville	704 62
Guess R'r m.	410 16
Blountville	1239 154
Jonesborou'h	1339 172
Elizabethto'n	and James-
and John-	town mis.
son mis.	271 13
	Roane mis.
908 31	223 14
	2519 206

6353	772	Athens Dis.
Rogersville Dis.	Athens sta.	86 60
Kingsport	883 172	" ct. 923 54
Rogersville	786 197	Philadelphia 707 61
Jonesville	1040 67	Cleveland 878 54
Rutledge	551 101	Chattanooga 280 12
New Market	549 80	Benton 350 00
Greenville	1008 166	Madisonville
Rheatown	1075 46	and Telico
Clinch mis.	677 31	mission 646 42
	6569 850	3870 283

Knoxville Dis.	Ashville Dis.
Knoxville sta.	131 148
" ct.	629 88
Maryville	Ashville
Little River	684 132
Dandridge	Henderson-
Clinton	622 60
Claiborne	ville 644 61
Jacksonborou'h	707 100
and Straight	Franklin 504 88
Fork mis.	524 45
	Clinton 481 71
	750 57
	Claiborne 542 17
	Sevierville
	Waynesville
	and Euch-
	ta mission 914 80
	4668 675
	4799 471

RECAPITULATION.	Whites. Col. Indians.
Whole No. of members	34,414 4083 108
Local preachers	327

Members last year	34,741
Increase this year	34,446 3975 155
Total this year	295 108 De. 47
Total last year	38,932
	38,576

Total increase this year 356

Quest. 14. What amounts are necessary for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers, and to make up the deficiencies of those who have not obtained their regular allowance on the Circuits?

\$5,630 88.

Quest. 15. What has been collected on the foregoing accounts?

\$177 57.

How disposed of not reported.

Quest. 16. What has been collected during the year for the support of

*missions, what for Sunday School books, and what for the publication of Bibles?*

For Missions, \$1,280 54. For Sunday School Books, \$864 50. For the publication of Bibles, \$60.

Quest. 17. *Where are the preachers stationed this year?*

#### WYTHEVILLE DISTRICT.

*William Hicks, P. E.*

Wytheville, *Thomas K. Munsey.*

Newbern, *Jacob W. Miller.*

Parisburg, *William Robeson, Edward W. Chanceaulm.*

Tazewell, *Samuel A. Miller, James A. Ragan.*

Marion, *Thomas K. Catlett.*

Grayson, *John M. Chismood.*

Jefferson, *Rufus M. Whaley.*

New River Mission, *Jacob B. Lawson.*

#### ABINGDON DISTRICT.

*Elbert F. Sevier, P. E.*

Abingdon station, *Timothy Sullins.*

Abingdon circuit, *Jackson S. Burnett, Randolph D. Wells.*

Lebanon, *Willis Ingle.*

Blountville, *George Ekin, Andrew C. Hunter.*

Jonesborough, *Francis M. Fanning, James Huffaker.*

Elizabethton, *Silas H. Cooper.*

Estilville and Guess River Mission, *George K. Snapp, Aaron Shell.*

Johnson Mission, *Amos B. Broyles.*

Emory and Henry College, *Charles Collins, Ephraim E. Wiley.*

Agent for the College, *Creed Fulton.*

#### ROGERSVILLE DISTRICT.

*Oscar F. Cunningham, P. E.*

Kingsport, *William Milburn.*

Jonesville, *Carroll Long.*

Rogersville, *Canaro D. Smith, (one to be supplied.)*

New Market, *David Adams, John Alley.*

Greenville, *George W. Alexander, (one to be supplied.)*

Rheatown, *Coleman Campbell, William Jones.*

Clinch Mission, *John L. Sensabaugh, Hiram Tarter.*

Holston College, *Allen H. Mathes.*

#### KNOXVILLE DISTRICT.

*Rufus M. Stevens, P. E.*

*Thomas Stringfield, Agent for the American Bible Society.*

*William H. Rogers, the Agent of the Conference for the promotion of Sunday Schools.*

*Samuel Patton, Editor of the Methodist Episcopalian.*

*Knoxville station, Miles Foy.*

*Knoxville circuit, Charles W. Charlton, Rufus M. Hickey.*

*Maryville, Samuel B. Harwell.*

*Little River, Alexander F. Cox.*

*Dandridge, Jefferson C. Pendergrass.*

*Clinton, Adonijah Williams.*

*Claiborne, John Barringer, William D. Snapp.*

*Jacksboro', Raffail W. Patty.*

*Straight Fork Mis., John H. H. Young.*

*Knoxville Female Academy, David R. McAnally.*

#### CUMBERLAND DISTRICT.

*David Fleming, P. E.*

*Kingston, James R. Bellamy.*

*Washington, Jesse G. Swisher.*

*Pikeville, Alfred M. Goodykoontz.*

*Jasper, Martin C. Robertson.*

*Spencer Mission, William Sturges.*

*Cumberland Mission, James S. Edwards.*

*Montgomery Mission, William R. Long.*

*Roane Mission, John L. Fowler.*

#### ATHENS DISTRICT.

*James Atkins, P. E.*

*Athens station, William G. E. Cunningham.*

*Athens circuit, Leander Wilson, William T. Dowell.*

*Philadelphia, William C. Graves, Larkin W. Crouch.*

*Chattanooga, William C. Daily.*

*Cleveland, John M. Kelly, William W. Neal.*

*Benton Mission, Stephen W. Earnest.*

*Madison and Telico Mission, Augustine F. Shannon, William H. Bates.*

#### ASHVILLE DISTRICT.

*Joseph Haskew, P. E.*

*Burnsville, Micajah Southard.*

*Catawba, Crockett L. Godby.*

*Henderson, Ulric Keener.*

*Ashville, Stephen D. Adams, William M. Kerr.*

*Franklin, Robertson Gannaway.*

*Newport, Daniel B. Carter.*

Sevierville, *Andrew Gass.*  
Waynesville and Euchota Mission, *John W. Thompson, Robert W. Pickens.*

Quest. 18. *Where and when shall our next Conference be held?*  
At Jonesborough, Tenn., Oct. 20, 1847.

## 6.—TENNESSEE CONFERENCE, November, 1846.

Quest. 1. *Who are admitted on trial?*

Robert M. Kirby, Wm. W. Beard, Joel Turrentine, Jared O. Church, Caleb B. Jarvis, Wm. P. Hickman, Wm. H. Hughes, James Rice, John R. Johnson, John Matthews, Joseph Tinnan, Abram D. Overall, and Wm. H. Elliott—13.

Ques. 2. *Who remain on trial?*

Andrew Conley, Ferdinand S. Petway, Harbard H. Sullivan, Nathaniel W. Overall, Joseph S. Malone, Johnson McMillen, McHenry Sumner, Moses F. Earhart, Thomas B. Marks, Jas. T. Bartee, John J. Pitman, Spencer C. Dickson, Arthur W. Smith, David H. Merriman—14.

Quest. 3. *Who are admitted into full connection?*

Wm. C. Johnson, Jas. R. McClure, Burwell B. Abernathy, Joseph B. West, Alpheus Mizzell, Wm. E. Ellis, Carroll C. Mayhew, Joseph Turrentine, James R. Plummer, Matthew P. Parham, Simon P. Whitten, Wm. J. Cooly, John L. Hill, John W. Tarrant, Joseph Myers, Joseph E. White, John B. Hamilton, Smith W. Moore, John Fitzgerald—19.

Quest. 4. *Who are the Deacons?*

Those marked thus \* were ordained this year.

Absolom H. Reames, Aaron J. Gilmore, Asbury D. Overall, John B. Stevenson, Wm. Doss, Albert G. Kelly, Willis G. Davis, Pleasant J. Eckols, Wm. C. Johnson,\* James R. McClure,\* Burwell B. Abernathy,\* Jos. B. West,\* Alpheus Mizell,\* Wm. E. Ellis,\* James R. Plummer,\* Carroll C. Mayhew,\* Joseph Turrentine,\* Matthew P. Parham,\* Simon P. Whitten,\* William J. Cooly, John L. Hill,\* John W. Tarrant,\* Joseph Myers,\* Jos. E. White, John B. Hamilton,\* John Fitzgerald\*—26.

Quest. 5. *Who have been elected and ordained Elders this year?*

Smith W. Moore, Burkitt F. Ferrell, Charles P. Turrentine, Charles G. Foster, Wm. H. Adams, John W. Phillips, Jesse J. Ellis, Alexander R. Irwin, W. R. J. Husbands, Wm. B. Kelly, Levi R. Dennis, Samuel W. Moreland—12.

Ques. 6. *Who have located this year?*

Loyd Richardson, Wm. T. Plummer, Wm. H. Jordan, Pleasant J. Echols, Charles B. Harris, Lewis Adams, David R. Hooker—7.

Quest. 7. *Who are the supernumerary preachers this year?*

Abram Overall, Golman Green, John Kelly, Wm. Jared, Joel Whitten, Henry P. Turner, James W. Allen, Gilbert D. Taylor, George W. Dye, John M. Nolen, Rufus Ledbetter, James B. Hollis, Wm. B. Kelly, Willis G. Davis—14.

Quest. 8. *Who are the superannuated or worn out preachers?*

Robert C. Jones, John D. Winn, John Page—3.

Ques. 9. *Who have been expelled from the connection this year?*

None.

Ques. 10. *Who have withdrawn from the connection this year?*

None.

Ques. 11. *Were all the preachers' characters examined?*

This was strictly attended to by calling over the names before the Conference.

Quest. 12. *Who have died this year?*

None.

Quest. 13. *What numbers are in Society?*

<i>Nashville Dis.</i>	<i>Whites. Col.</i>	
McKendree	502	African m.
African mis	462	Spring Hill
College Hill	290	Columbia
Nashville	1036	50
Franklin.	78	103
Wesley cir	513	3
		3214
		1219



Andrew church and Nashville African Mission, *Fountain E. Pitts*. Murfreesboro', *Wm. D. F. Lawrie*.  
 Spruce street, *Joseph B. West*. Stones' River, *Benj. R. Gant, Abram Overall, sup.*  
 Nashville cir., *John A. Jones*. Middleton, *Charles B. Faris, John Mathews*.  
 Harpeth cir., *Mark W. Gray*. Shelbyville, *Wm. R. J. Husbands*.  
 Wesley cir., *Robert L. Andrews*. Rock Creek, *Lion Record, Thomas B. Marks, Golman Green, sup.*  
 ✓ Williamson African Mission, *John Mc-Curdy*. Duck River, *David Coulson, W. G. Davis, sup.*  
 ✓ Spring Hill cir., *Robt. G. Irvine, Wm. H. Elliott*. Mount Pleasant, *John F. Hughes*.  
 Columbia sta., *Philip P. Neely*. Richland, *Smith W. Moore, William H. Hughes*.  
 Columbia Female Institute, *Jared O. ✓ Stones' River African Mission, Geo. W. Sneed*.  
 Church. ✓ Mt. Pleasant African Mission, *John McKelvy*.  
 ✓ John B. McFerrin and Moses M. Henkle, Editors Nashville Christian Advocate. ✓ Richland African Mission, *Daniel H. Jones*.  
 ✓ LEBANON DISTRICT. WINCHESTER DISTRICT.  
 ✓ Robt. C. Hatton, P. E. John Sherrill, P. E.  
 ✓ Sumner and Gallatin, *Lewis C. Bryan*. Winchester cir., *Wm. H. Adams*.  
 ✓ Sumner African Mission, *Cornelius Evans*. Lincoln, *Geo. W. Winn, Jas. R. Mc-Clure, Gilbert D. Taylor, sup.*  
 ✓ Goose Creek cir., *Martin Clarke, Johnson McMillen*. Salem, *Aaron J. Gilmore, Abner Bowen*.  
 ✓ Carthage cir., *Harrison A. Graves*. Fayetteville sta., *Alpheus Mizell*.  
 ✓ Lebanon, *Thomas W. Randle, John Kelly, sup.* Flint River, *Solomon S. Yarbrough*.  
 ✓ Lebanon cir., *Albert G. Kelly, Joseph Turrentine, R. Ledbetter, sup.* Marshall, *Spencer C. Dickson, Wm. W. Beard*.  
 ✓ Lebanon African Mission, *Elbert J. Allen*. Bellefonte Mission, *Joseph Smith, John R. Johnson*.  
 ✓ Union, *Asbury D. Overall*. HUNTSVILLE DISTRICT.  
 ✓ Mill Creek, *Joseph Willis, Charles G. Foster*. Samuel S. Moody, P. E.  
 ✓ CUMBERLAND DISTRICT. Huntsville sta.t Adam S. Riggs, Jas. W. Allen, sup.  
 ✓ Wm. Burr, P. E. Madison cir., *Wm. G. Hensley, H. P. Turner, sup.*  
 ✓ Smith's Fork, *Burhitt F. Ferrell, Arthur W. Smith*. ✓ Madison African Mission, *Standford Lassiter*.  
 ✓ Wartrace, *Harbard H. Sullivan*. Limestone, *Dawson Phelps, David H. Merriman*.  
 ✓ Cumberland, *Absalom H. Reams, Samuel W. Moreland, Joel Whitten, sup.* Limestone African Mission, *Turner P. Holman*.  
 ✓ Livingston, *Carroll C. Mayhew, James T. Bartee*. Athens sta., *Finch P. Scruggs*.  
 ✓ White Plains Mission, *John L. Hill*. Decatur sta., *Jno. S. Williams*.  
 ✓ Sparta, *Cornelius McGuire, Wm. Jared, sup.* Somerville sta., *Levi R. Dennis*.  
 ✓ Short Mountain, *Caleb B. Davis, Jas. B. Hollis, sup.* Lawrence, *Jno. B. Hamilton, McHenry Sumner*.  
 ✓ Hickory Creek, *James A. Walkup, Andrew Conley*. ✓ Lawrence African Mission, *Simon P. Whitten*.  
 ✓ Bedford, *John B. Stevenson, Isaac C. Woodward*. Tennessee Conference Female Institute, *R. H. Rivers, B. H. Hubbard*.  
 ✓ MURFREESBORO' DISTRICT. FLORENCE DISTRICT.  
 ✓ Ambrose F. Driskill, P. E. Thomas Maddin, P. E.

Franklin, John Fitzgerald, Joseph S. ~~1~~ Montgomery African Mission, Needham  
Malone.

Franklin African Mission, Jas. Gaines. Russell's Valley, Joel Turrentine.

Chickasaw cir., Wm. C. Johnson.

Chickasaw African Mission, John H. Mann.

Florence sta., to be supplied.

Tuscumbia sta., Jno. W. Philips.

Cypress cir., Obadiah E. Ragland, Wm. P. Hickman.

Cypress African Mission, William H. Johnson.

Shoal, Logan D. Harwell, Thos. Wainwright.

Pulaski sta., Justinian Williams.

#### DOVER DISTRICT.

Garrett W. Martin, P. E.

Dover cir., Jordan Moore, A. J. B. Foster.

Waverly, Drury Womack.

Buffalo Mission, Joseph Myers.

Standing Rock, Burwell B. Abernathy.

Dickson, Allison Akin.

Centreville, Joseph E. White, John J. Pitman.

Wayne, Wm. Doss.

Savanna, Fielding H. Harris, Nathaniel W. Overall.

Swan, John W. Tarrant, William J. Cooley.

Cumberland Iron Works.

#### CLARKSVILLE DISTRICT.

A. L. P. Green, P. E.

Montgomery cir., Wm. B. Walker, J. W. T. Auld.

### 7.—VIRGINIA CONFERENCE, November, 1846.

Quest. 1. Who are admitted on trial?

Peter F. August, Esmond A. Gibbs, Davis P. Wills, Samuel B. Dozier, Thomas J. Bayton, John A. Doll, John D. Blackwell, William H. Wheelwright—8.

Quest. 2. Who remain on trial?

James F. Brannin, Richard Stevens, John W. Howard, Archibald Clarke, William Reid, Ira J. Crenshaw—6.

Quest. 3. Who are admitted into full connection?

Benjamin F. Woodward, Robert A.

Montgomery African Mission, Needham  
A. D. Bryant.

Clarksville sta., Alexander R. Erwin,  
George W. Dye, sup.

Clarksville cir., James R. Plummer.

Asbury, Ferdinand S. Petway, Matt. P. Parham, John M. Nolen, sup.

Asbury African Mission, Elisha Carr.

Red River cir., Jesse J. Ellis.

White's Creek, Thos. N. Lankford.

White's Creek African Mission, Wm. Randle.

Fountainhead, Russell Eshew.

Clarksville Female Seminary, Joseph E. Douglass.

Ethelbert H. Hatcher, Agent of the American Bible Society.

James Rice, Charles P. Turrentine, Robt. M. Kirby, Joseph Tinnan, and Abram D. Overall, transferred to the Arkansas Conference.

Richard F. Colburn, transferred to St. Louis Conference.

Joseph B. Walker, transferred to Mississippi Conference.

Frederick G. Ferguson, transferred to the Alabama Conference.

Wm. H. Wilkes and Moses F. Earhart are left without appointments, in consequence of ill health.

Milton Ramey, left without appointment by order of Conference.

Quest. 18. Where and when shall our next Conference be held?

No Answer.

Gregory, John S. Briggs—3.

Quest. 4. Who are the Deacons?

Those marked thus \* were ordained this year.

Benjamin F. Woodward,\* Robert A. Gregory,\* John S. Briggs,\* Thomas Diggs, Edward C. Murrell, Thomas H. Haynes—6.

Quest. 5. Who have been elected and ordained Elders this year?

Devereux J. C. Slaughter, Edward P. Wilson, John W. Shackford, Josiah L. Knight, William W. Bennett, John D. Southall, Henry M. Linney, John M. Saunders—8.

Quest. 6. Who have located this year?

Samuel Kennerly.

Quest. 7. Who are the supernumerary preachers?

Lewis Skidmore, George W. Charlton, Vernon Eskridge—3.

Quest. 8. Who are the superannuated or worn out preachers?

John C. Ballew, Joseph Pinnell, Ballard E. Gibson, Gervas M. Keesee, James M. Lewis, Samuel Phillips, Jas. A. Riddick—7.

Quest. 9. Who have been expelled from the connection this year?

None.

Quest. 10. Who have withdrawn from the connection this year?

None.

Quest. 11. Are all the preachers blameless in life and conversation?

Their characters were severally examined and approved.

Quest. 12. Who have died this year?

Joshua Leigh, Joseph A. Brown, Isaac A. Willis, William L. Blanton\*—4.

Quest. 13. What numbers are in Society?

Richmond Dis.		Whites.	Col.
Richmond—	Whites. Col.	Louisa	452
		Caroline	535
Trinity	537	263	2
Asbury	150	15	6
Wesley	20		
Centenary	336	70	192
New Kent	365		
James City	191		
Williamsb'g	78		
York and			
Warwick	287	15	
Hampton	147	2	
Gloucester	870	2	
Matthews	620	9	
King and			
Queen	367	26	
King Wil-			
liam	165	4	
Hanover	665	27	
	4798	433	
Charlottesville Dis.	con cir.	263	33
Charlottes-	Mecklenb'g	537	12
ville	120	10	8
Albemarle	605	87	185
Scottsville	346	25	50
Fluvanna	457	37	10

	Whites.	Col.		Whites.	Col.
Nottoway	353	12		people	
Prince Ed-					
ward	543	33		4166	570
Farmville	105	44			
	3754	390		Norfolk Dis.	
				Norfolk	643
Petersburg—				Portsmouth	592
Washington				Eastville	203
street	553			Suffolk	400
Ebenezer	265			Gates	616
High street	343			Murfrees-	
Chesterfield	652			boro'	368
Manchester	155			Edenton	9
Powhatan	209			Hertford	300
Amelia	557			Elizabeth	466
Sussex	515			city	95
South-				Camden	590
ampton	531			Pasquotank	316
Smithfield	270			Princess	743
Prince				Anne	112
George	381			Currituck	303
Mission to col'd				mis	215
					36
					6203
					2953

#### RECAPITULATION.

	Whites.	Col.
Richmond District	4798	433
Charlottesville	3225	192
Lynchburg	4722	654
Randolph Macon	3754	390
Petersburg	4166	570
Norfolk	6203	2953

	Whole numbers	
Local preachers	166	
Total this year	26,868	5192
Total last year	32,060	
	31,375	

Increase this year 685.

Quest. 14. What amounts are necessary for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers; and to make up the deficiencies of those who have not obtained their regular allowance on the circuits?

\$5,131.

Quest. 15. How much of this has been collected?

\$2,322 37.

Quest. 16. What has been contributed for the support of Missions, what for Sunday School Books, and what for the American Bible Society?

For Missions, \$3,403 04. For Sunday School Books, \$472 54. For the American Bible Society, \$1,256 80.

\*See at the end of Minutes.

Quest. 17. *Where are the preachers stationed this year?*

RICHMOND DISTRICT.

Abraham Penn, P. E.

John Early, Agent of the Book Concern of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South.

Leroy M. Lee, Assistant Agent, and Editor of the Richmond Christian Advocate.

Richmond—

Trinity, Jacob Manning.

Union, Joseph Carson.

{ Centenary, John E. Edwards.

{ Clay Street, L. M. Lee.

New Kent, George W. Andrews.

James City, Richard B. Hope.

Williamsburg, William W. Kennedy.

{ Hampton, John Bayley.

{ York & Warwick, William E. Lee.

Gloucester, William J. Norfleet, Augustus W. Sale.

Matthews, James F. Brannin.

King & Queen, William Grant.

King William, Benjamin F. Woodward.

King George, David Wood.

Westmoreland, John W. Shackford.

Lancaster, Stephen W. Jones.

CHARLOTTESVILLE DISTRICT.

Samuel T. Moorman, P. E.

Charlottesville, Peter F. August.

Scottsville, Hartwell H. Gary.

Fluvanna, Joseph Lear, Samuel B. Dозier.

Louisa, Samuel H. Mullan.

Caroline, Henry M. Linney.

Hanover, Edward P. Wilson.

Warrenton, Leodinas Rosser, William H. Wheelwright.

Culpepper, George W. S. Harper, one to be supplied.

Madison, Martin A. Dunn, Alban P. Hooke.

LYNCHBURG DISTRICT.

George W. Nolley, P. E.

Lynchburg, David S. Doggett.

Bedford, John W. Childs, John D. Blackwell.

Campbell, William M. Ward, Esmond A. Gibbs.

Charlotte, Henry D. Wood, Lewis Skidmore, (sup'y.) John W. Howard.

Cumberland, Archibald Clarke.

Buckingham, Josiah L. Knight.  
Albemarle, John Hall, Richard Stevens.  
Nelson, Devereux J. C. Slaughter.  
Amherst, Elijah Chambers.

RANDOLPH MACON DISTRICT.

Joseph H. Davis, P. E.

William A. Smith, D. D., President of Randolph Macon College.

Benjamin R. Duval and Nathaniel Thomas, Collectors for the College.

Randolph Macon circuit, John C. Garkick.

Mecklenburg, Ira J. Crenshaw, one to be supplied.

Greensville, Thomas H. Haynes.

Northampton, Robert A. Gregory, John W. White.

Brunswick, George N. Winfree, John A. Doll

Lunenburg, to be supplied.

Nottoway, James E. Joyner.

Prince Edward, Matthew M. Dance, one to be supplied.

Farmville, Wesley H. Rohr.

PETERSBURG DISTRICT.

William B. Rowzee, P. E.

Petersburg—

{ Washington Street, George W. Langhorne.

{ Union, John Kerr.

High St., Robert Michaels.

Chesterfield, Edward C. Murrell, Geo. W. Charlton, sup'y.

Manchester, Thomas H. Jones.

Powhatan, William W. Bennett.

Amelia, John D. Southall.

Sussex, George A. Bain, Davis P. Wills.

Southampton, Isaac M. Arnold.

Smithfield, Francis S. Mitchell.

Prince George, Alexander H. Stewart.

Mission to people of colour, Benjamin Devany.

NORFOLK DISTRICT.

Thomas Crowder, P. E.

{ Norfolk, Henry B. Cowles.

{ Mariners' Church, William H. Starr.

Portsmouth & Gosport, James D. Coulling, Vernon Eskridge, sup'y.

Portsmouth African Church, one to be supplied.

Eastville, Blassinghame H. Johnson.

Suffolk, Thomas Diggs.

Gates, Humphrey Billups, one to be supplied.

Murfreesboro', Kinchen Adams, Allen Carner.

Edenton, John M. Saunders.

Hertford, Stanton Field.

Elizabeth City, William Reed.

Camden, John S. Briggs.

Pasquotank, William W. Kone.

Princess Anne, James P. Owen, Thomas D. Bayton.

Currituck Mission, one to be supplied.

Edward Wadsworth having been made President of Lagrange College, is transferred to the Tennessee Conference.

Jesse Powers, Anthony Dibrell, and John W. Williams, are permitted to travel for their health.

Quest. 18. *Where and when shall our next Conference be held?*

At Charlottesville, Va., on Wednesday, the 10th of November; 1847.

Quest. 12. *Who have died this year?*

JOSHUA LEIGH was born in Gloucester county, Va., October 25, 1798. His father was a minister, and his mother a member of the Baptist Church. When fifteen years old he was powerfully awakened, and continued in a penitential frame of mind for three years, when he was converted at a camp-meeting, at Olive Branch, in his native county. About eighteen months afterwards he joined the Methodist Episcopal Church; and being persuaded of his call to the ministry, he was admitted on trial in the Virginia Conference at the session of 1822. He was esteemed as a minister of great zeal, untiring industry, and useful talents; and was instrumental in the conversion of many souls. His health having failed, he was compelled, after twenty years' labor as an effective travelling preacher, to take a supernumerary and afterwards a superannuated relation to the Conference. In November, 1845, he went to Mississippi to pass the winter; but, a few days after his arrival at the town of Columbus, he suffered an attack of bilious pleurisy, of which he died on the 24th of December, 1845. A few hours before he died, he had all the family called, with whom he lodged, and addressed them thus:—"I wish to make a public confession of the religion which I have professed before I die. My hope is built on Jesus Christ, who is the rock of my salvation. By faith in his name I have been sustained in youth and in manhood, and am now supported in my dying moments." He desired that the members of the Virginia Conference should be informed of his love for them and the Church which had nurtured him, and of his triumphant faith. A little before he died, he said with much joy, "I have fought a good fight, I have finished my course, I have kept the faith, henceforth there is a crown laid up for me—'yes, a crown of glory'."

He was beloved by his brethren, and has left an affectionate wife and three little children to mourn his departure.

JOSEPH A. BROWN was born in Bedford county, Va., July 27, 1807, and died of pulmonary consumption, at his residence in Louisa county, Va., Feb. 20, 1846. He was converted to God, and attached himself to the Methodist Episcopal Church, when only twelve years old. He was admitted on trial as a travelling preacher in the Virginia Conference in 1830; and was ordained a Deacon in 1832, and an Elder in the Church of God in 1834. Loss of health obliged him to take a superannuated relation to the Conference in 1837; which was continued for six years, when he again became effective, and travelled two years. At the Conference in Norfolk, in 1845, he was again superannuated; and his health continued to decline till he was summoned from his toils and sufferings to his reward.

Brother Brown was a good preacher, and there were many seals given to his ministry. His end was peace.

ISAAC A. WILLIS was born in Orange county, Va., July 6, 1816. His parents were respectable and pious members of the Baptist Church. He was awakened and converted, under the ministry of the Rev. David Wood, in the year 1837, and joined the Methodist Episcopal Church. Shortly afterwards he became impressed that it was his duty to preach the Gospel, and was admitted on trial as a travelling preacher, at the Conference at Edenton, in 1839. In 1841 he was ordained a Deacon, and in 1843 an Elder in the Church of God. He labored with great zeal and diligence, and with much success, on the several circuits and stations to which he was appointed.

Brother Willis was a young man of more than ordinary capacity; his judgment sound, his imagination brilliant, and his elocution easy. But his power lay in his piety. From a heart burning with love there came forth words of fire. His preaching was with the demonstration and power of the Holy Ghost.

At the Conference of 1845 his health was found so feeble that he was given no appointment

His disease was thought to be pulmonary consumption. As he approached his end, he professed a firm unwavering confidence in God, and was heard to say, more than once, "It is the Lord, let him do what seemeth to him good." Almost without a struggle or a groan, at the house of his mother, in the county of Culpepper, Va., he sweetly fell asleep in Jesus on the last day of April, 1846.

WILLIAM L. BLANTON was born in Cumberland county, Va., April 4, 1821. He was converted in the year 1832, when but eleven years old, and became a member of the Methodist Episcopal Church. In the fall of 1844 he was admitted on trial in the Virginia Conference, and was appointed to Prince Edward circuit, where he labored with great zeal and encouraging success. His second appointment was to Greenville circuit; and here his brief career was terminated by death, on the 5th of August, 1846. He was a young man of good promise: of sprightly intellect, fervent piety, and burning zeal. His end was peace.

### 8.—INDIAN MISSION CONFERENCE, November, 1846.

Quest. 1. Who are admitted on trial?

William Proctor, Walker Carey—2.

Quest. 2. Who remain on trial?

Isaac Chuckmubbee, Daniel Asbury, Maccinaw Boachman, Charles Ketchum, John H. Carr, Waller A. Duncan, Paschal Fish—7.

Quest. 3. Who are admitted into full connection?

John Boston—1.

Quest. 4. Who are the Deacons?

And. Cumming—1.

Quest. 5. Who have been elected and ordained Elders this year?

Jno. Page, Wm. McIntosh, Thos. W. Mitchell—3.

Quest. 6. Who have located this year?

Isaac F. Collins—1.

Quest. 7. Who are the supernumerary preachers?

None.

Quest. 8. Who are the superannuated preachers?

None.

Quest. 9. Who have been expelled from the connection this year?

None.

Quest. 10. Who have withdrawn from the connection this year?

None.

Quest. 11. Were all the preachers' characters examined?

This was strictly attended to, by calling over their names before the Conference.

Quest. 12. Who have died this year?

Johnson B. Fields.\*

Quest. 13. What numbers are in Society?

	Kansas Dis.	Whites.	Ind.	Lower Che-	Whites. Ind.
Indian M. I. School	18	12	Barren Fork	5	337
Shawnee		130	Creek Agen'y		409
Delaware	1	50	Little River		
Kickapoo		34	and North		
Wyandotte	3	158	Fork		16
Pottawat-					
omie, Chip-					33 1614
pewa, Wea					
and Sac	1	51	Choctaw Fort Coffee	8	22
Kansas	1		Mashulatub-		
	—	—	bee	4	79
	24	435	Doaksville	4	396
Cherokee Dis.					
Quapaw	8	3	Kiameche &		
Seneca and			Boggy	2	307
Upper Che-			Chickasaw	10	11
rokee	10	528			
Telequah	10	189			28 815

#### RECAPITULATION.

	Whites.	Ind.	Col.
	85	2864	206

	Total	3155
Local preachers	27	

Total this year	3182
Total last year	3166

Increase this year	15
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Quest. 14. What amounts are necessary for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers, and to make up the deficiencies of those who have not obtained their regular allowance on the circuits?

None.

\*See at the end of Minutes.

Quest. 15. *What has been collected on the foregoing accounts, and how has it been applied?*

None.

Quest. 16. *What has been contributed for the support of Missions, and what for the publication of Bibles, Tracts and Sunday School Books?*

For Missions, \$423 30.

Quest. 17. *Where are the preachers stationed this year?*

#### KANSAS RIVER DISTRICT.

*L. B. Stateler, P. E.*

Indian M. L. School, Wm. Patton, sup't. Shawnee, *L. B. Stateler*, Paschal Fish. Delaware, *Nathan T. Shaler*, W. D. Collins.

Kickapoo, Charles Ketchum.

Wyandott, *Ed. T. Peery*.

Potawattomie, *Thos. Hurlburt*.

Chippewa, Wea and Sac, Maccinaw Boachman.

Kansas, *Jerome C. Berryman*.

#### CHEROKEE DISTRICT.

*Thos. B. Rubee, P. E.*

Quapaw, *Saml. G. Patterson*.

Seneca and Upper Cherokee, *David B. Cumming, John F. Boot*.

Barren Fork, *Thos. Bertholf, Walker Carey*.

Creek Agency, *Thomas W. Mitchell*.

North Fork and Little River, *James Essex, Danl. Asbury*.

Tahlequah, *John T Peery, William McIntosh*.

Webber's Falls, Waller A. Duncan.

#### CHOCTAW DISTRICT.

*Nathl. M. Talbot, P. E.*

Fort Coffee Academy, *Wilson L. McAlister*.

Mashulatubbee, to be supplied.

Doaksville, John H. Carr.

Kiamache and Boggy, *Jno. Page, Isaac Chuckmubbee*.

Brushy, Andrew Cumming.

Chickasaw, *Erastus B. Duncan*.

Chickasaw Academy, Wesley Brown-ing.

Morriess Academy, to be supplied.

Quest. 18. *Where and when shall our next Conference be held?*

At Doaksville, Nov. 4th, 1847.

Quest. 12. *Who have died this year?*

JOHNSON B. FIELDS, a native Cherokee, was born in Murrah County, Ga., Oct. 18, 1800. He was happily converted to God and joined the Methodist E. Church in 1827; was received on trial in the Tennessee Annual Conference 1833, in 1835 was ordained Deacon by Bishop Andrew, in Abingdon, Va., was transferred to the Arkansas Conference in 1837, and in 1839 was ordained Elder by Bishop Andrew, at Fayetteville, Arkansas.

He served the Church as a travelling preacher and interpreter, with much usefulness, and great acceptability in the Cherokee nation, for more than twelve years. While laboring on the upper Cherokee Circuit he was taken seriously ill. During his illness, which lasted but about thirty-six hours, he endured his severe sufferings with christian calmness and resignation. On the 12th February, 1846, our beloved brother Fields died in great peace.

#### 9.—ARKANSAS CONFERENCE, November, 1846.

Quest. 1. *Who are admitted on trial?*

John M. Stevenson, Waller T. Thorn-berry, William L. Guthery, William G. Bell, James M. Rodgers—5.

Quest. 2. *Who remain on trial?*

James W. Loyd, Jonathan D. Stock-ton, Gabriel E. Hays, Jacob W. Shook, John G. Alexander, Hazaell A. Sugg, Samuel D. Akin—7.

Quest. 3. *Who are admitted into full connection?*

James E. Ferguson, Ambrose M. Bar-

rington, Thomas T. Leach, James W. Shipman, Stephen Farrish, Theophilus E. Garrett, Jno. B. Stanford, Joab. H. Biggs—8.

Quest. 4. *Who are the Deacons?*

These marked thus \* were ordained this year.

Aaron S. Bell, Charles H. Edwards, Gideon W. Cottingham, Thomas G. T. Steele, George B. Poage, James E. Ferguson,\* Ambrose M. Barrington,\* Thos. T. Leach,\* James W. Shipman,\* Stephen Farrish,\* Theophilus E. Garrett,\*

John B. Stanford,\* Joab. H. Biggs\*—  
13.

Quest. 5. Who have been elected and  
ordained Elders this year?

John H. Blakely, John J. Roberts,  
Calvin Slover, Thos. Stanford—4.

Quest. 6. Who have located this year?

Charles H. Edwards, Aaron S. Bell,  
Samuel Allen—3.

Quest. 7. Who are the supernumerary  
preachers?

None.

Quest. 8. Who are the superannuated  
or worn out preachers?

John Harris, Jacob Whiteside, Wm.  
P. Ratcliffe—3.

Quest. 9. Who have been expelled from  
the connection this year?

None.

Quest. 10. Who have withdrawn from  
the connection this year?

None.

Quest. 11. Were all the preachers'  
characters examined?

This was strictly attended to by calling  
over their names before the Conference.

Quest. 12. Who have died this year?

None.

Quest. 13. What numbers are in  
Society?

Little Rock Dis.	Whites.	Col.
Whites.	Col.	Van Buren et. 233
Little Rock station	Dardanelle	126 26
66 149	Clarksville	486 26
Little Rock et. 94	Yelville mis.	118 3
Little Red River Mission 76	Carrolton	485 13
10	Bentonville	187 16
Smithville 215	—	—
Elizabeth 118	24	2323 204
Batesville 432	80	Washington Dis.
Athens mis. 115	10	Washington
Lewisburg 253	3	cir. 434 215
Perryville mis. 103	2	Lafayette 66 100
Benton 186	12	Camden sta. 69 17
—	—	Camden cir. 159 58
1658	376	Greenville 201 16
Fayetteville Dis.	Blue Bayou	273 20
Fayetteville cir. 469	45	Mountain mis. 122 4
Fort Smith & Van Buren	1476	Pine Bluff Dis. 436
station	55	Pine Bluff cir. 96 124
Fort Smith et. 164	2	

	Whites.	Col.	Helena Dis.	Whites.	Col.
Napoleon	90	65			
Arkansas	110	19	Helena cir.	154	
Columbia	43	124	Old Town	99	54
Harrison	183	39	Mt. Vernon	209	39
Warren	58	12	Greehe mis.	174	3
Princeton	154	32	Marion	85	19
Eldorado	308	136	Osceola	74	20
			Lawrenceville	72	
	1042	551			
				867	135

#### RECAPITULATION.

	Whites.	Col.
Members	7366	1702
Local Preachers	144	
Total this year	7510	1702
Total last year	7474	1724
Decrease this year		22
Increase this year	36	

Quest. 14. What amounts are necessary  
for the superannuated preachers,  
and the widows and orphans of preach-  
ers; and to make up the deficiencies of  
those who have not obtained their re-  
gular allowance on their circuits?

\$2,565 55.

Quest. 15. What has been collected on  
the foregoing accounts, and how has it  
been applied?

\$295 87. No other answer.

Quest. 16. What has been contributed  
for the support of Missions, and what  
for the publication of Bibles, Tracts,  
and Sunday School books?

For Missions, \$295 87.

Quest. 17. Where are the preachers  
stationed this year?

#### LITTLE ROCK DISTRICT.

Andrew Hunter, P. E.

Little Rock sta., John F. Truslow.

Searcy, to be supplied.

Little Red River Mis., Stephen Far-  
rish.

Smithville, Gabriel E. Hays.

Batesville, Jno. J. Roberts, Jos. M. Ste-  
venson.

Athens mis., Travis Owen.

Benton, Stephen Carlisle.

Elizabeth, John Coule.

#### FAYETTEVILLE DISTRICT.

John Harrell, P. E.

Fayetteville, Thomas Stanford.

Fort Smith and Van Buren sta., *Hez. W. Balch.*

Van Buren cir., Hazaell A. Sugg.

Dardanelle, James M. Rodgers.

Clarksville, *Nathan Taylor.*

Yellville mis., Abram D. Overall.

Carrolton, James W. Loyd.

Bentonville, Robert M. Kirby.

Jasper mis., Jonathan D. Stockton.

#### WASHINGTON DISTRICT.

*William Moores, P. E.*

Washington, James M. Shipman, one to be supplied.

Lafayette, Jno. B. Stanford.

Camden sta., *Charles P. Turrentine.*

Camden cir., Thos. G. T. Steele.

Archadelphia, Theophilus E. Garrett.

Blue Bayou, William G. Bell.

Mountain mis., Walter T. Thornberry.

Little River mis., James Rice.

Red River African mis., to be supplied.

#### PINE BLUFF DISTRICT.

*Juba Easterbrook, P. E.*

Pine Bluff, Gideon W. Cottingham.

Napoleon, *William Finn.*

Arkansas, *Calvin H. Slover.*

Columbia, *William T. Anderson.*

Harrison, *William B. Mason.*

Warren, John G. Alexander.

Princeton, Ambrose M. Barrington.

Eldorado, *Mason B. Lowery.*

White Oak mis., to be supplied.

#### HELENA DISTRICT.

*Fountain Brown, P. E.*

Helena, to be supplied.

Old Town, Jacob W. Shook.

Mt. Vernon, *John M. Steele.*

Greene mis., *Samuel Clark.*

Marion, Joseph Tinnan.

Osceola, *Alexander Avery.*

Lawrenceville, William L. Guthery.

*Jacob Custer*, Agent for Washington Male and Female Seminary.

Samuel D. Akin, transferred to Indian Mission Conference and appointed to Red River School.

James E. Ferguson, transferred to Texas Conference.

Joab H. Biggs, transferred to East Texas Conference.

Thomas T. Leach, transferred to Mississippi Conference.

Quest. 18. *Where and when shall our next Conference be held?*

At Washington, Hempstead Co., 17th Nov., 1847.

### 10.—MEMPHIS CONFERENCE, November, 1846.

Quest. 1. *Who are admitted on trial?*

Samuel M. Blackshear, Egbert Osborn, Joseph J. Johnson, Jesse P. Lowery, Wm. J. Mahon, Valentine H. Iley, Jno. F. Blythe, James H. Stephens, A. R. Winfield, C. C. Glover, G. Jones, W. W. Peeples, W. E. Sullivan, P. J. Kelsey, L. B. Lee, H. Copeland—16.

Quest. 2. *Who remain on trial?*

R. V. Taylor, Lewis P. Lively, John Moss, W. H. Leigh, B. F. Hallowell, A. B. Fly, Elijah Toy, E. H. Rhodes—8.

Quest. 3. *Who are admitted into full connection?*

James W. Knott, R. J. Harp, D. O. Andrews, James Perry, E. M. Nicholl, H. Hawkins, D. C. Wells, R. Martin, C. Lee, B. A. Hayes—10.

Quest. 4. *Who are the Deacons?*

Those marked thus \* were ordained this year.

W. C. Robb, W. H. Leat, W. W.

Calder, James W. Knott,\* E. M. Nicholl,\* R. Martin,\* R. J. Harp,\* C. Lee,\* H. Hawkins,\* D. O. Andrews,\* D. C. Wells,\* B. A. Hayes,\* James Perry\*—13.

Quest. 5. *Who have been elected and ordained Elders this year?*

Philip Tuggle, D. Tabb, James G. Acton, James W. Bates, J. F. Walsh—5.

Quest. 6. *Who have located this year?*

Thos. C. Nelson, G. Vanburin, H. Hawkins.

Quest. 7. *Who are the supernumerary preachers?*

W. S. Jones, N. Jarred, R. Ellis, S. Gillerland.

Quest. 8. *Who are the superannuated or worn-out preachers?*

Joseph Travis, E. Tidwell, J. F. Collins, S. B. Carson—5.

Quest. 9. Who have been expelled from the connection this year?

None.

Quest. 10. Who have withdrawn from the connection this year?

None.

Quest. 11. Were all the preachers' characters examined?

This was strictly attended to by calling over their names before the Conference.

Quest. 12. Who have died this year?

William Pearson, Robt. W. Cole, E. Dodson.\*

Quest. 13. What numbers are in Society?

		Whites.	Col.
Whites.	Col.	Fulton ct.	416 59
Memphis sta.	331	Itawamba ct.	352 97
" mis.	285	Hamburg ct.	218
South Memphis		Porter's Creek	
113	mis.	350	12
Hernando ct.	700	90	
" mis.	271		4327 488
Holly Springs		Sommerville Dis.	
et. 1034		Sommerville	
Holly Springs		sta.	82 42
mis.	200	Sommerv'e ct.	784 21
Holly Springs		" mis.	213
sta. 106	86	Lagrange ct.	815 56
Chulahoma		" mis.	284
mis.	261	Wesley ct.	831 30
Oxford ct.	338	" mis.	406
Belmont ct.	379	19 Randolph ct.	234 84
" mis.	170	Ripley ct.	384 25
Delta mis.	189	37 Brownsville	
		ct. 462	1
	3190 1476	Denmark ct.	446 89
Grenada Dis.		Hatchie mis.	565
Grenada sta.	92	60 Henderson ct.	388 38
" mis.	144	Bear Creek	
Houston ct.	331	76 ct.	427 13
Grenada ct.	175	91	
Coffeeville ct.	533	22	4853 1867
" mis.	161	Jackson Dis.	
Pontotoc ct.	597	89 Jackson sta.	148
Aberdeen sta.	151	118 " ct.	854 102
" mis.	175	Dyersburg ct.	179 20
" ct. 156		Trenton ct.	948 154
Prairie mis.	284	" mis.	145
Talahatchie		Lexington ct.	506 44
et. 95	40	Huntingdon	
		mis. 481	4
	2130 1260	Paris ct.	883 110
Salem Dis.		" sta. 62	84
Salem ct.	522	122 Perryville mis.	573 4
Emory ct.	489	121	
Jacinto ct.	558	38	4634 667
Eastport ct.	385	27	Paducah Dis.
Purdy ct.	1037	12 Dresden ct.	775 84

	Whites.	Col.	Whites.	Col.
Troy ct.	217	7	Benton mis.	419 9
Moscow sta.	802	25	Murray ct.	639 13
Clinton ct.	791	71		
Paducah mis.	270	6		
" sta.	64	30	3977	245

#### RECAPITULATION.

	Whites.	Col.
Members this year	23,111	6003
Local Preachers	310	
Total this year	23,421	
Last year	23,474	5875
Decrease		53
Increase		128

Quest. 14. What amounts are necessary for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers; and to make up the deficiencies of those who have not obtained their regular allowance on their circuits?

\$3,045.

Quest. 15. What has been collected on the foregoing accounts, and how has it been applied?

Surplus from circuits and stations	\$226 05
Conference collections	827 91
Balance received from delegates to General Conference	64 50
From the Secretary of the Conference	3 50
	\$1121 96

The foregoing collections were appropriated as follows, viz :

Bishop Soule		
" Andrew		\$350 00
" Capers		
" Paine		
M. F. Mitchell		40 00
J. Moss		15 00
L. Tidwell		100 00
E. J. Williams		25 00
S. B. Carson		125 00
Mrs. Martha McLeod		125 00
Mrs. McPherson		15 00
Mrs. Holland		125 00
Mrs. Ledbetter		50 00
Mrs. Taylor		125 00
Mrs. Mooney		25 00
Postage and stationary		1 96
		\$1,121 96

Quest. 16. What has been contributed for the support of Missions, and what

\*See at the end of Minutes.

for the publication of *Bibles, Tracts, and Sunday School books?*

No answer.

Quest. 17. Where are the preachers stationed this year?

MEMPHIS DISTRICT.

*S. G. Starks, P. E.*

Memphis sta. and mis., *W. Warren, S. Watson.*

South Memphis sta., *L. D. Mullins.*

Holly Springs sta. and mis., *S. J. Henderson, S. R. Davidson.*

Holly Springs ct. and mis., *Thos. Smith, W. R. Dickey.*

Marshall ct. and mis., *Benj. Watson, E. J. Williams.*

Hernando ct. and mis., *R. S. Collins, L. H. Davis.*

Chulahoma ct. and mis., *Wm. C. Robb, Jeremiah Williams.*

Panola ct. and mis., *M. H. Veal.*

Oxford ct., *Wm. L. Bonner, A. R. Winfield.*

Delta ct., *H. Copeland.*

GRANADA DISTRICT.

*Thos. L. Boswell, P. E.*

Granada sta., *Wm. N. Morgan.*

Granada ct. and mis., *D. O. Andrews.*

Coffeeville ct., *Thos. J. Lowry, J. J. Johnson.*

Coffeeville col. mis., *J. W. Bates.*

Pontotoc ct., *Isaac N. Manly, C. C. Glover.*

Houston ct., *Ezikiel Couch, J. F. Blythe.*

Aberdeen sta., *D. W. Garrard.*

Aberdeen ct., *J. F. Welch.*

Prairie col. mis., to be supplied.

Tallahatchie ct., *A. B. Fly.*

SALEM DISTRICT.

*Wm. M. McFerrin, P. E.*

Salem ct. and mis., *M. J. Blackwell, Jas. G. Acton.*

Emory ct., *John Kesterson, P. J. Kelsay.*

Itawamba ct., *A. C. Chisholm, L. V. Leigh.*

Fulton ct., *C. Leigh.*

Jacinto ct., *R. Martin, one to be supplied.*

Eastport ct., *J. W. Nott.*

Porter's Creek White mis., *B. F. Hollowell.*

Clover Creek White mis., to be supplied.

Purdy ct., to be supplied, *S. M. Blackshire.*

SOMERVILLE DISTRICT.

*Moses Brock, P. E.*

Somerville sta., *Wm. H. Seat.*

Somerville ct. and mis., *John A. Vincent, C. B. Harris.*

Randolph, *James R. Walker.*

Wesley ct. and mis., *J. W. McFarland, Wm. Lambden.*

Ripley ct., *Thos. Joyner, E. Osburn.*

Brownsville ct. and mis., *D. J. Allen, one to be supplied.*

Denmark ct. and mis., *G. Jones, one to be supplied.*

Bear Creek ct., *John Randle.*

Henderson ct., *J. H. Stevens, H. J. Iley.*

La Grange ct. and mis., *P. Tuggee, R. V. Taylor.*

Whitesville ct. and mis., *W. J. Brown, H. C. Thweatt.*

JACKSON DISTRICT.

*G. W. D. Harris, P. E.*

Jackson sta., *Joseph H. Brooks.*

Jackson ct., *R. M. Tarrant, Wm. Peoples.*

Dynsburgh ct., *James Perry.*

Trenton sta., *Benj. A. Hays.*

Trenton ct., *D. C. Wells, Wm. J. Mahon.*

Lexington ct., *James W. Walkup.*

Huntingdon White mis., *J. P. Lowry.*

Paris ct., *N. Sullivan, J. A. C. Manly.*

Camden ct., *Daniel Tabb.*

L. Lea, President of Jackson Institute, A. W. Jones, Professor.

PADUCAH DISTRICT.

*R. Gregory, P. E.*

Paducah sta., *E. M. Nichol.*

Paducah White mis., *Wm. E. Sullivan.*

Benton White mis., *J. F. Parker.*

Murray ct., *John P. Stanfield.*

Clinton ct., *M. F. Mitchell, W. H. Leigh.*

Moscow ct., *E. L. Ragland.*

Dresden ct., *F. Bynum, J. Moss.*

Troy ct., *E. M. Rhodes.*

Agent for Missions, *W. McMahon.*

Agent for Jackson Institute and La Grange College, *J. T. Baskerville.*

Agent for Sunday Schools, *F. A. Owen.*

Jas. J. Allison, suspended for twelve months.

- A. Davis, left without appointment at his own request on account of ill health.
- J. D. Rhodes, permitted to travel for his health.
- B. Barham left without appointment by order of Conference.
- R. J. Harp, J. C. Tinkle, transferred to Louisiana Conference.
- L. P. Lively, transferred to Arkansas Conference.
- H. Montgomery, transferred to Mississippi Conference.

Quest. 18. *Where and when shall our next Conference be held?*

At Jackson, Madison Co., Tennessee, Nov. 24th, 1847.

Quest. 12. *Who have died this year?*

The Rev. ROBERT W. COLE, the subject of this brief memoir, was born in East Tennessee, in 1818. Blessed with pious parentage, he was at a very early period of his life taught the inspired history of his origin, together with the nature of his future destination. Thus was he led to reverence and adore the venerable and holy institutions of our heaven-born christianity. Under the fostering hand of religious training, the first buddings of opening intellect were moulded into the delightful charms of youthful piety. The voice of the Spirit One, who alone of himself hath the fearfully solemn prerogative to call to the sacred office of the ministry, commanded, and he tremblingly obeyed. Fresh in the morning of life, whilst the dew of youth glittered upon his brow, he entered upon that high and holy and responsible work, which might fill an Angel's heart, and which filled the Saviour's hands.

At the early age of 18, he was admitted on trial in the Tennessee Annual Conference, and in 1836 received his first appointment on the Wadesborough circuit. In 1837 he travelled the Winchester circuit. In 1838, the Duck River circuit. In 1839 he was transferred to the Arkansas Conference, and was appointed to the Pine Bluff circuit. In 1841, he was stationed in the city of Little Rock. During the arduous and indefatigable labors of this year, his health failed, and to secure the advantages of a more congenial climate, his constitution being naturally delicate, he was transferred to the Memphis Conference, and was, in 1842 stationed in Paris and Dresden. In 1843 he was re-appointed to the Paris station; at the close of this year he located at his own request.

During his local relation, which continued for two years, he was greatly useful to the Church, and universally beloved by all who knew him. In 1845, he was re-admitted into the Memphis Conference, and was appointed to the Belmont circuit, where he finished his earthly pilgrimage and christian warfare, in the triumphs of the faith, leaving behind the undying testimony, that he had gone to rest in the bosom of Christ. In all his ministerial career, he adorned the doctrine of God our Saviour. He was extremely modest and retiring, and never appeared to be conscious of that nobility of intellectual acumen with which the God of nature had endowed him. Sound in judgment, scriptural in faith, and pure in doctrine, he was eminently qualified to herald the sweet strains of peace on earth and redemption through Christ. But he has gone, leaving behind him an amiable and affectionate companion and two lovely children, lifting their eyes, with heart-stricken grief, to the portals of that bright and beautiful heaven of love, where he requested them to meet him when life's voyage was over. The last hour of our beloved brother Cole was one of great tranquility and heavenly calm. With an unshaken confidence in the God of battles, he beheld the fatal Archer's bow, half-concealed amid the fearful shades, and with a smile, welcomed the flying dart, crimsoned in the blood of Christ, and on the 8th of October, 1846, fell asleep in Jesus, in the 29th year of his age.

Whilst we would direct the bereaved to that God, who hath promised to be a father to the fatherless, and a husband to the widow, we most affectionately recommend them to the care of the Church.\*

\* Others not furnished.

11.—NORTH CAROLINA CONFERENCE, December, 1846.

Quest. 1. *Who are admitted on trial?*

William H. Bobbitt, Thomas Chance, Stephen I. Ellis, Samuel M. Frost, James H. Jefferson, Lafayette W. Martin, William J. Parks—7.

Quest. 2. *Who remain on trial?*

Thomas S. Cassidy, John W. Floyd,

Peter H. Joyner, Joseph B. Martin, George W. Nicholson, Charles K. Parker—6.

Quest. 3. *Who are admitted into full connection?*

Allen S. Andrews, Rufus T. Heflin, Thomas Moses, Thomas B. Reeks, Lem-

mon Shell, Joel W. Tucker, Pierce W. Yarrell—7.

*Quest. 4. Who are the Deacons?*

Those marked thus \* were ordained this year.

David W. Doub, Evan E. Freeman, Solomon H. Helsabeck, Absalom Owen, Alsa H. Tucker, Nathan H. D. Wilson, Peter H. Joyner, Allen S. Andrews, \* Rufus T. Heflin, \* Thomas Moses, \* Thomas B. Reeks, \* Lemmon Shell, \* Joel W. Tucker, \* Pierce W. Yarrell\*—14.

*Quest. 5. Who have been elected and ordained Elders this year?*

Archibald C. Allen, Benjamin M. Williams—2.

*Quest. 6. Who have located this year?*

Gaston E. Brown, John M. Hendrick, William J. McMasters, Jehu Hank—4.

*Quest. 7. Who are the supernumerary preachers?*

James Purvis, Addison Lea, William Anderson—3.

*Quest. 8. Who are the superannuated preachers?*

Joshua Bethel, Thomas R. Brame, Henry Gray, William Holmes, James W. Jeter, Robert C. Maynard, John A. Miller, Thales McDonald, John R. McIntosh, James Patterson, Hilary H. Tippett, John H. Watson, Rufus Wiley—13.

*Quest. 9. Who have been expelled from the connection this year?*

None.

*Quest. 10. Who have withdrawn from the connection this year?*

None.

*Quest. 11. Are all the preachers blameless in life and conversation?*

Their characters were examined and passed, one by one.

*Quest. 12. Who have died this year?*

William W. Turner—1.\*

*Quest. 13. What numbers are in Society?*

Raleigh Dis.	Whites. Col.				
Whites. Col.	Tar River	753	86		
Raleigh	163	202	Raleigh cir.	361	46
City mission	31		Granville	803	64

\* See at the end of Minutes.

	Whites.	Col.	Whites.	Col.
Person	369	75	Franklin	481
Hillsborough	595	63	Dan River	77
Hillsboro and			mis.	148
Chapel Hill				
station	108	49		3147 462
*Orange	324	80	Washington Dis.	
*Haw River	606	290	Washington	98 388
Pittsborough	60	104	Roanoke	589 14
*Henderdon	371	44	Plymouth	87 33
Nash mission	201	19	Tarborough	284 76
			Columbia	327 84
	4745	1122	Mattamus-	
			Salisbury Dis.	keet
Greensboro'h	122	96	Bath	183 83
Mocksville	834	178	Portsmouth	51 40
Davidson	775	85	Neuse	155 30
Randolph	850	60	Roanoke mis.	255 184
Guilford	550	85		76
Stokes	966	114		2029 1008
Surry	353	23	Newbern Dis.	
Jonesville	517	41	Newbern	281 811
Wilkes	510	80	Snow Hill	458 306
Iredell	936	148	Smithfield	70 8
	6413	910	Waynesboro'h	197 11
			Sampson	729 362
Danville Dis.			Duplin	275 325
Pittsylvania	472	51	Topsail	209 312
Henry	328	57	Onslow	467 309
Rockingham	544	43	Trent	550 522
Caswell	696	32	Beaufort	215 187
Patrick	85	10	Straits	158 50
Halifax	361	26		
Alleghany	180	18		3609 3203

**RECAPITULATION.**

	Whites.	Col.
Raleigh District	4745	1122
Salisbury	6413	910
Danville	3147	462
Washington	2029	1008
Newbern	3609	3203
Local preachers		133
Total this year	20,076	6705
Total last year	20,496	6783

Decrease this year 420 78

*Quest. 14. What amounts are necessary for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers, and to make up the deficiencies of those who have not obtained their regular allowance on the Circuits?*

The whole amount necessary is \$3,780 12.

*Quest. 15. What has been collected on these accounts?*

\$342 92.

\* No returns were received from the circuits marked thus [\*] and the numbers are reported here as in the minutes last year.

Quest. 16. *What has been contributed for the support of Missions, &c.?*

For Missions, \$1600. For Sunday Schools, \$225. For the American Bible Society, not reported.

Quest. 17. *Where are the preachers stationed this year?*

#### RALEIGH DISTRICT.

*David N. Nicholson, P. E.*

{ Raleigh, *Robert O. Barton.*

{ City Mission, *Alsa H. Tucker.*

Raleigh ct., *Thompson Garrard.*

Tar River, *John W. Lewis.*

Henderson, *Thomas S. Campbell.*

Granville, *James L. Nicholson.*

{ Hillsboro', *Samuel Pearce, Thomas S. Cassidy.*

{ Chapel Hill, *Charles F. Deems*, who is a Professor also in the University.

Orange, *Evan E. Freeman.*

Haw River, *William H. Barnes.*

Pittsboro', *William Closs.*

Tar River Miss., *Daniel Culbreth.*

*Hezekiah G. Leigh*, Agent for Randolph Macon College.

*James Jameson*, Agent for the American and North Carolina Bible Societies.

#### SALISBURY DISTRICT.

*Sydney D. Bumpass, P. E.*

{ Mocksville, *Archibald C. Allen, John W. Floyd.*

{ Salisbury, *Samuel M. Frost.*

Greensboro', *Joel W. Tucker.*

Guilford, *William S. Colson.*

Randolph, *John T. St. Clair.*

Davidson, *Alfred Norman, George W. Nicholson.*

Iredell, *John Tillett.*

Wilkes, *James Purvis, sup'y., William H. Bobbitt.*

Jonesville, *Joseph B. Martin.*

Surry, *Solomon H. Helsabecck.*

Stokes, *James D. Lumsden.*

*Bennett T. Blake* is a Professor in the Female College at Greensboro'.

#### DANVILLE DISTRICT.

*William Carter, P. E.*

Quest. 12. *Who have died this year?*

WILLIAM W. TURNER was born in Bedford county, Va., December 1, 1812; converted when fourteen years old; licensed to preach April 22, 1837; and admitted on trial in the North

Danville, *William W. Albea.*

Pittsylvania, *William J. Dural.*

Franklin, *William M. Jordan.*

Alleghany, *Thomas Chance.*

Patrick, *William W. Nesbit.*

Henry, *John Rich.*

Rockingham, *Jeremiah Johnson, William Anderson, sup'y.*

Caswell, *Robert P. Bibb, Lemmon Shell-Person, Benjamin M. Williams, Addison Lea, sup'y.*

Halifax, *Rufus T. Heflin.*  
Mission to people of colour, *Joseph Goodman.*

#### WASHINGTON DISTRICT.

*James Reid, P. E.*

Washington, *Nathan H. D. Wilson.*

Plymouth, *Thomas B. Reeks.*

Roanoke, *Ira T. Wyche, Lafayette W. Martin.*

Tarborough, *Washington S. Chaffin.*

Columbia, *Thomas Moses.*

{ Mattamuskeet, *Thomas P. Ricaud.*

{ Bath, *David W. Doub.*

Portsmouth & Ocracock, *Charles K. Parker.*

Neuse, *Pierce W. Yarrell.*

Roanoke mission to people of colour, *Robert J. Carson.*

#### NEWBERN DISTRICT.

*William Compton, P. E.*

{ Newbern, *Samuel S. Bryant.*

{ People of colour, *Allen S. Andrews.*

Snow Hill, *Charles P. Jones.*

Smithfield, *Philmer W. Archer.*

Sampson, *William M. Walsh, James H. Jefferson.*

Duplin, *John W. Tinnin.*

Topsail, *Absalom Owen.*

Onslow, *Edgar L. Perkins.*

Trent, *Nathan A. Hooker, Stephen J. Ellis.*

Beaufort, *William J. Parks.*

Straits, *Peter H. Joyner.*

Lenoir Mission, to be supplied.

Quest. *Where and when shall our next Conference be held?*

At Greensboro', N. C., Wednesday, December 1, 1847.

Carolina Conference, January, 1838. He travelled Newport, Portsmouth and Ocracoke, Rockingham, Randolph, Surry, (two years,) Raleigh, Guilford and Alleghany circuits. The last of these circuits he was able to serve for a few months only, when, prostrated by disease, he retired to the residence of his father, in Bedford county, Va., where, on the 4th of September, 1846, he died in great peace—true and faithful.

## 12.—MISSISSIPPI CONFERENCE, December, 1846.

Quest. 1. Who are admitted on trial?

Nehemiah Smith, David Laney, Geo. F. Vickers, Jackson Warner, James H. Laney, Myron R. Hollister, David W. Fly, Wm. Hines, Thos. Castle—9.

Quest. 2. Who remain on trial?

Lewis Sims, D. Morse, J. C. Miller, L. Ercanback, Seaborn Hyde—5.

Quest. 3. Who are admitted into full connection?

C. T. French, D. F. Lewis, P. E. Green, W. McGrewder, W. H. Germaney, Joab Ivins, J. C. Johnson, J. Lusk, J. A. Godfrey—9.

Quest. 4. Who are the Deacons?

J. Nicholson, J. J. Weims, R. H. Reid, W. W. Jenkins, J. Pipes, C. T. French, D. F. Lewis, P. E. Green, W. H. Germaney, Joab Ivins, J. Lusk, J. A. Godfrey—12.

Quest. 5. Who have been elected and ordained Elders this year?

Calvin A. Frazee, Samuel Haws, Filo. M. Goodwin, D. A. J. Parker, H. Levell, J. M. Titcom, W. McGrewder—7.

Quest. 6. Who have located this year?

John B. Hickenbottom, Leroy Massingale—2.

Quest. 7. Who are the supernumerary preachers?

Barnabas Pipkin, John J. E. Bird—2.

Quest. 8. Who are the superannuated preachers?

Thos. Owens, Peter James, J. Watson—3.

Quest. 9. Who have been expelled from the connection this year?

None.

Quest. 10. Who have withdrawn from the connection this year?

Jesse Lee—1.

Quest. 11. Were all the preachers' characters examined?

This was strictly attended to by calling over their names before the Conference.

Quest. 12. Who have died this year?

Wm. C. Paine—1.\*

Quest. 13. What numbers are in Society?

	Whites.	Col.
Baton Rouge Dis.		
Whites. Col. mis.		197
Bayou Sara	30	43
Amite cir.	348	124
Feliciana	338	124
Feliciana col.		
mis.	354	123
Covington ct.	279	166
St. Helena ct.	195	61
Atchafalayact	24	138
Pearl River Dis.		
Paulding	184	30
1204 1008	Raleigh	229
Natchez Dis.	Belozi	223
Natchez sta.	163	24
Natchez col'd	Leaf River	184
mis.	White Sand	281
450	Decatur	220
Washington	Pearl River ct.	49
cir.	160	22
Wilkinson ct.	Rankin	405
Wilkinson col.		90
mis.	392	365
Woodville	120	70
Coles' Creek	431	62
Coles' Creek	mis.	189
col. mis.	303	Yazoo City
Port Gibson	sta.	92
& G. Gulf	176	100
Claiborne col	Yazoo cir.	308
mis.	Yazoo color'd	40
86	mis.	236
1155 1594	Holmes' cir.	376
Vicksburg Dis.	Carrell cir.	322
Vicksburg sta.	199	140
Warren cir.	cir.	558
Lake Wash-	215	87
ington	Starkville ct.	74
Bachelor's	Louisville ct.	246
Bend col.	65	50
	Attala cir.	452
		89
		437
		131
		3820
		1854

## RECAPITULATION.

	Whites.	Col.
Baton Rouge District	1214	1008
Natchez	1155	1594
Vicksburg	1808	1033
Pearl River	2098	365
Sharon	3820	1854

Whole number 10,095 5854

\* See at the end of Minutes.

Quest. 14. *What amounts are necessary for the superannuated preachers and orphans of preachers, and to make up the deficiencies of those who have not obtained their regular allowance on the circuits?*

\$2,468 28.

Quest. 15. *What has been collected on the foregoing accounts, and how has it been applied?*

\$548 20 has been collected, and appropriated as follows:

<i>Claimants.</i>	<i>Div.</i>	<i>Claimants.</i>	<i>Div.</i>
Bishops' claim	\$185	Sister Payne &	
J. H. Davidson	8 34	children	63 92
H. Mullins	18 00	Sister Shockley	
Joab. Evans	3 00	and children	44 88
Isaac Easterly	9 20	Sister Haynie	34 00
P. E. Green	3 60	Bro. Hawkins'	
James Watson	95 20	children	13 60
Sister Smith and children	69 46	Total	\$548 20

Quest. 16. *What has been contributed for the support of Missions, and what for the publication of Bibles, Tracts, and Sunday School books?*

Not answered.

Quest. 17. *Where are the preachers stationed this year?*

#### CLINTON DISTRICT.

*Thos. Clinton, P. E.*

*Feliciana, James L. Forsyth.*

*Feliciana col. Miss., Jackson. Warner.*

*Sandy Creek, G. F. Spence.*

*St. Helena, Peter E. Green, B. Pipkin,  
sup'y.*

*Amite, John C. Johnson.*

*Franklin, W. H. Germany.*

*Covington, John H. Davidson.*

*Centenary College, J. C. Miller, Pro-  
fessor of Mathematics.*

*Benj. Jones, Agent for Centenary Col-  
lege.*

#### NATCHEZ DISTRICT.

*W. Winans, P. E.*

*Natchez, Calvin A. Frazee.*

*Natchez Col. Miss., S. W. Speer.*

*Washington, Dabney F. Lewis.*

*Woodville, one to be supplied, Daniel  
Morse.*

*Wilkinson Col. Miss., Samuel Dawson.*

*Coles' Creek, B. M. Drake, L. Ercan-  
back.*

*Coles' Creek Col. Miss., J. G. Jones.*  
*Bayou Sara, Charles Mapes, William  
Hines.*

#### VICKSBURG DISTRICT.

*Green M. Rogers, P. E.*

*Vicksburg, H. Leavel.*

*Warren, Preston Cooper.*

*Crystal Springs, E. R. Strickland, H.  
J. Harris.*

*Bayou Pierre, W. B. Harper, J. Y.  
Griffing.*

*Port Gibson and Grand Gulf, Levi  
Pearce, John Lusk.*

*John Lane, Agent for Old Centenary  
College.*

#### YAZOO DISTRICT.

*L. Campbell, P. E.*

*Yazoo City, H. H. Montgomery.*

*Yazoo, James A. Godfrey, D. Laney.*

*Yazoo Col. Miss., S. G. Simkins.*

*Holmes, James Walton, G. F. Vickers.*

*Carrolton, Edwin Phillips, J. S. E.  
Byrd.*

*Middleton, H. Williamson.*

*Lake Washington, D. A. J. Parker.*

*Issaquena Col. Miss., Lewis A. Sims.*

*Bachelor's Bend Col. Miss., Seaborn  
Hyde.*

#### SHARON DISTRICT.

*A. S. M. Fly, P. E.*

*Clinton & Raymond, P. B. Bailey.*

*Jackson, J. B. Walker.*

*Madison, A. Davidson, A. S. Parker.*

*Attala, W. Magruder, Thomas Castle.*

*Louisville, Isaac Easterly.*

*Starkville, to be supplied.*

*Greensborough, J. G. Deskin.*

*James Macleman, President of Sharon  
Female College.*

*Joseph McDowell, Agent for Old Cen-  
tenary College.*

#### PEARL RIVER DISTRICT.

*D. M. Wiggins, P. E.*

*Pearl River, Samuel Hawes, J. H.  
Laney.*

*Pearl River Col. Miss., H. Mullins.*

*White Sand, J. Nicholson.*

*Rankin, B. R. Truly, David W. Fly.*

*Decatur, C. T. French.*

*Raleigh, B. F. Impson.*

*Paulding, Andrew Day.*

*Leaf River, Joab Evans.*

Biloxi, Thos. T. Leach, R. M. Hollister. Henry T. Jones, transferred to Florida Conference.

David O. Shattuck, Philo M. Goodwyn, John Pipes, Cyprian Gridley, Neh-

Quest. 12. Who have died this year?

WILLIAM C. PAYNE was admitted into the Tennessee Conference in 1830, and appointed to the Wayne Circuit. In 1831 he was appointed to the Cypress Circuit, and in 1832 he was sent to the Summerville Circuit. He was appointed to the Tuscumbia station in 1833, and in 1834 he was sent to the Paris station; and at the close of this year he was located at his own request. These appointments he filled with much acceptability and usefulness.

Brother PAYNE remained local until he was admitted into this Conference in 1843. He was appointed to the Vicksburg station two years in succession; and after filling this station with much acceptability, and after a long and painful affliction, borne with great christian patience and resignation, he "fell asleep in Jesus," full of faith and of the Holy Ghost, Feb. 25th, 1846. He was a pious, prudent, able and useful minister of Jesus Christ. He has left a pious and amiable wife and four children to lament their loss, while he has gone to his reward in Heaven.

13.—GEORGIA CONFERENCE, December, 1846.

Quest. 1. Who are admitted on trial?

Joseph D. Adams, William W. Allen, James Anthony, Francis W. Baggerly, Jones E. Cook, James H. Ewing, Samuel L. Hamilton, Thomas F. Pierce, Joshua S. Sappington, William A. Simmons, Eustace Speer, Davidson Williamson—12.

Ques. 2. Who remain on trial?

Samuel J. Bellah, John M. Bonnell, Wyatt Brooks, Henry Cranford, Joseph H. Echols, John T. Flanders, Charles A. Fulwood, Melatiah H. Hebbard, William Moreland, William B. Moss, Adolphus J. Orr, Wiley G. Parks, Stephen Shell, James B. Smith, Thomas H. Whitby, Arminius Wright—16.

Quest. 3. Who are admitted into full connection?

Robert W. Bigham, John H. Caldwell, William J. Cotter, David Crenshaw, John S. Dunn, John M. Marshall, Henry H. McQueen, Osborn L. Smith, William A. Smyth—9.

Quest. 4. Who are the Deacons?

Those marked thus \* were ordained this year.

David Blalock, William H. Crawford, Charles R. Jewett, Daniel Kelsey, Robert W. Bigham,\* John H. Caldwell,\* William J. Cotter,\* David Crenshaw,\* John S. Dunn,\* John M. Marshall,\* Henry H. McQueen, Osborn L. Smith\*—12.

Quest. 5. Who have been elected and ordained Elders this year?

Jacob R. Danforth, Andrew J. Rey-

miah Smith, and John M. Titcomb, transferred to Louisiana Conference.

Quest. 18. Where and when shall our next Conference be held?

At Canton, Miss., Dec. 15th, 1847.

Quest. 12. Who have died this year?

nolds, Richard R. Rushing, John B. Wardlaw—4.

Ques. 6. Who have located this year?

William E. Adams, William D. Bussy, Robert J. Cowart, Samuel Harwell, Marcus D. C. Johnson, Robert A. Johnson, John Jones, Richard Menifee, Leonard C. Peak, S. H. Cooper—10.

Quest. 7. Who are the supernumerary preachers?

William H. Crawford, William J. Sassnett—2.

Quest. 8. Who are the superannuated or worn out preachers?

Josiah H. Askew, Eli Bennett, John B. Chappell, Robert L. Edwards, Myles Green, Whitman C. Hill, James Hunter, Jeremiah J. M. Mapp, Lewis Myers, Matthew Raiford, Edmund W. Reynolds, Allen Turner, James B. Turner, Wiley Warwick—14.

Ques. 9. Who have been expelled from the connection this year?

None.

Ques. 10. Who have withdrawn from the connection this year?

None.

Ques. 11. Were all the preachers' characters examined?

Their characters were examined and approved, one by one.

Quest. 12. Who have died this year?

Ignatius A. Few—1.\*

## Quest. 13. What numbers are in Society?

Savannah Dis.		Whites.	Col.
Savannah—		Wilkerson	562 154
Wesley Chapel	335	Monticello	361 426
Andrew chapel		Vienna	600 46
Springfield	205 140	Perry	1062 331
Jacksonboro'		Fort Valley	
and Scriven		mis.	228
mis.	355 446		5076 3170
Bullock	123 80	Columbus Dis.	
Hinesville	214 102	Columbus	531 335
Reidsville	268 61	Lumpkin	536 268
Darien mis.	35 105	Cuthbert &	
Telfair	237 54	Fort Gaines	662 216
Burke mis.	519	Starkville	264 62
Emanuel	17 50	Tazewell &	
		Americus	1166 116
	1789 1868	Muscogee	463 115
Augusta Dis.		Talboton	838 291
Augusta	282 605	Hamilton	622 261
Columbia	406 211	Thomaston	650 319
Milledgeville	129 82	Chattahoo-	
Lincolnton	244 111	chee mis.	200
Washington	395 224		
Louisville	411 131		5734 2183
Waynesboro'	799 91	Lagrange Dis.	
Warrenton	718 607	Lagrange	190 124
Saundersville	632 262	Troup	973 226
Sparta	415 191	Greenville	1009 30
Hancock mis.	256	Carrolton	640 51
*Jefferson		Newman	1167 713
mis.	483	Griffin	1153 359
Dublin mis.	60 3	McDonough	956 145
	4511 3257	Decatur	752 80
		Franklin	329 59
Athens Dis.		Powder Sprg	
Athens	367 226	mis.	276 29
Covington &		Meriwether	
Oxford	893 310	mis.	420
*Monroe	484 105		
Watkinsville	1169 324		7445 1696
Elberton	886 228	Marietta Dis.	
Madison	306 67	Marietta	138 51
Greensboro'	551 302	Marietta ct.	1233 60
Lawrence-		Cassville	839 129
ville	1100 212	Vanwert	163 12
Carneeville	877 177	Somerville &	
Clarkesville	688 88	Lafayette	1028 71
Kingston mis.	256	Spring Place	516 34
		Newtown	667 48
	7321 2304	Ellijay	389 1
Macon Dis.		Blairsville	730 6
Macon	390 440	Murphy	331 10
Clinton	259 172	Dahlonega	1254 20
Vineville	94	Clayton	213 35
Eatonville	445 527	Dade mis.	186 3
Forsyth	613 317		
Culoden	679 316		7687 480
Twiggs &			

\* No returns were received from the circuits marked thus [\*] and the numbers are reported here as in the minutes last year.

## RECAPITULATION.

	Whites.	Col.
Savannah District	1789	1868
Augusta	4511	3257
Athens	7321	2304
Macon	5076	3170
Columbus	5734	2183
Lagrange	7445	1696
Marietta	7687	480
Members in society	39,563	14,958
Local Preachers	444	

Increase this year 1040 271

Quest. 14. What amounts are necessary for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers; and to make up the deficiencies of those who have not obtained their regular allowance on their circuits?

\$5,430.

Quest. 15. What has been collected and how has it been applied?

The Conference stewards have received collections to the amount of \$1,775.04; which amount has been applied as follows:

To A. Gordon \$17 60; to L. C. Peak 8 07; to S. T. Flanders 12 65; to E. Bennett 99 20; to W. Warwick 40 00; to W. Arnold 96 00; to A. Turner 99 20; to A. Ray 96 09; to W. C. Hill 4 80; to James Hunter 80 00; to M. Raiford 40 00; to R. L. Edwards 80 00; to R. J. Winn 100 00; to S. Harwell 118 40; to M. D. C. Johnson 131 30; to E. W. Reynolds 105 60; to J. B. Chappell 40 00; Sister Collinsworth 49 60; Sister Darley 40 00; Sister Howard 49 60; Sister Hamill 49 60; Sister Hodges 49 60; Sister Freeman 59 20; Sister Bellah 40 00; Sister Richardson 40 00; Sister Crandell 40 00; Sister McArver 46 40; Sister Barton 49 60; Sister Chappell's child 9 60; Sister Garrison 40 00; Sister Bird 40; to stationary and postage 1 65; uncurrent money 1 37.

Quest. 16. What has been contributed for the support of missions, what for Sunday School books, and what for the American Bible Society and its auxiliaries?

For Missions \$8,666. For Sunday School Books \$942. For the publication of Bibles the reports are imperfect.

Quest. 17. Where are the preachers stationed this year?

## AUGUSTA DISTRICT.

George F. Pierce, P. E.

Savannah—

{ Wesley chapel, Alfred T. Mann.  
{ Andrew chapel, Charles R. Jewett.

**Augusta, James E. Evans.**  
**Springfield, Freeman F. Reynolds.**  
 { **Jacksonborough, Windsor Graham.**  
 { **Scriven Mission, Charles A. Fulwood.**  
**Waynesboro', John P. Duncan.**  
**Columbia, Wesley P. Arnold.**  
**Lincolnton, Joseph H. Echols.**  
**Washington, Josiah Lewis, Thomas F. Pierce.**

**Warrenton, John W. Knight.**  
**Sparta, Caleb W. Key, William J. Sassnett, sup'y.**  
**Louisville, Tilman D. Peurifoy.**  
**Missions—Burke, David Blalock; Jefferson, James B. Smith; Hancock, James Jones.**

**SAUNDERSVILLE DISTRICT.**  
**Frederick B. Lowry, P. E.**  
**Saundersville, Jacob R. Danforth, John T. Flanders.**  
**Bullock, Henry H. McQueen.**  
**Hinesville & Darien, Edwin White.**  
**Reidsville, Gideon Y. Thomason.**  
**Telfair, David Crenshaw.**  
**Jeffersonville, George Bright.**  
**Vienna, Anthony C. Bruner.**  
**Missions—Emanuel, Alexander Gordon; Dublin, to be supplied.**

**ATHENS DISTRICT.**

**Samuel Anthony, P. E.**  
**Athens, G. Jefferson Pearce, John M. Bonnell.**  
**Covington & Oxford, John C. Simmons, John S. Dunn.**  
**Monroe, Andrew J. Devours.**  
**Watkinsville, John W. Glenn, William W. Allen.**

**Elberton, Jones E. Cook, John B. C. Quillian.**  
**Madison, Melatiah H. Hebbard.**  
**Greensboro', William J. Parks, William H. Crawford, sup'y.**  
**Lawrenceville, Jesse W. Carroll, James Anthony.**

**Carnesville, Andrew Neese, Arminius Wright.**  
**Clarkesville, William H. Evans.**  
**Kingston mission, to be supplied.**  
**Augustus B. Longstreet, Alexander Means, George W. Lane, and Osborn L. Smith, constitute the Faculty of Emory College, at Oxford, Ga.**

**MACON DISTRICT.**

{ **Macon, William M. Crumley.**  
 { **People of colour, John H. Caldwell.**

**Vineville, Walter R. Branham.**  
**Milledgeville, Richard Lane.**  
**Clinton, Joshua Knowles.**  
**Eatonton, Wm. Arnold, Adolph. J. Orr.**  
**Monticello, Jackson P. Turner.**  
**Forsyth, Sydney M. Smith.**  
**Culloden, Abraham Pennington.**  
**Perry, Francis W. Baggerly.**  
**Fort Valley, Daniel Kelsey.**  
**Missions—Fort Valley, Thomas C. Coleman; Ocmulgee, James Dunwoody.**

**William H. Ellison and Edward H. Myers** are in charge of the Wesleyan Female College, at Macon, Ga.

**COLUMBUS DISTRICT.**

**James A. Wiggins, P. E.**  
**Lovick Pierce, Agent for the American Bible Society.**  
 { **Columbus, Jesse Boring.**  
 { **People of col., Richard R. Rushing.**  
**Lumpkin, Lemuel G. R. Wiggins.**  
**Lumpkin circuit, Wyatt Brooks, one to be supplied.**  
**Cuthbert & Fort Gaines, Miller H. White, Josh. S. Sappington.**

**Starkeville, William A. Simmons.**  
**Tazewell & Americus, Reuben E. Oslin, Charles L. Hayes.**

**Muscogee, William Moreland.**  
**Talboton, James B. Jackson.**  
**Talbot, Benjamin W. Clarke.**  
**Hamilton, Willis D. Mathews, Robert W. Bigham.**

**Thomaston, Morgan Bellah.**  
**Chattahoochee miss., Joseph T. Turner.**

**LAGRANGE DISTRICT.**

**James B. Payne, P. E.**  
**Troup, John P. Dickinson, Thomas Samford.**  
**Greenville, Winfield W. Robison, Nathaniel N. Allen.**  
**Carrollton, William B. Moss.**  
**Newnan, Claiborne Trussell, William A. Smith.**  
**Griffin, William D. Martin.**  
**Zebulun & Fayetteville, Noah Smith, Samuel J. Bellah.**  
**Macdonough, John P. Wardlaw, Joseph T. Smith.**  
**Decatur, Anderson Ray, Eustace Speer.**  
**Franklin, Alfred Dorman.**  
**Missions—Powder Spring, Thomas H. Whitby; Meriwether, Robert Stripling.**